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## ENORMOUS DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOODS

### FAMILIES DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES

Many Portions of Pennsylvania, New York, Wisconsin and Tennessee Are Under Water.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., March 1.—Western Pennsylvania is in the grip of the worst flood since the record breaker of 1884, when the Allegheny river at this point reached a stage of 33 feet 3 inches, and two thirds of low Pittsburg and Allegheny were submerged in from two to ten feet of water, causing millions of dollars damage. Nine o'clock this morning showed 30 feet of water, and rising at the rate of from five to six inches an hour. Street car traffic between the two cities has been entirely abandoned. Scores of mills have been forced to close down, and hundreds of families have been compelled to move from their homes.

Schuylkill in Flood.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—What is said to have been the greatest flood ever experienced along the Schuylkill river, certainly the most disastrous in recent years, tore its way down that stream last night and early this morning, and from its source to its mouth, 120 miles, did damage which will reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Families Rescued.

Batavia, N. Y., March 1.—This place is suffering from the worst flood ever experienced here, resulting from the overflow of Tonawanga creek, which runs through the southern part of the village. Families in the first and fourth wards were taken from their homes in boats this morning, the water having entered their dwellings. Boats are plying on West and South Main streets, and several other thoroughfares.

Factories Closed.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 1.—At 10 o'clock to-day the water of Onondaga creek had reached about the same height as the December flood mark. Two hundred families have been forced to leave their homes. The damage has been looked for, so that there is less suffering than during the previous flood. Several factories have been forced to close owing to water in their engine rooms.

Logging Industry Suffers.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 1.—Special advices from Northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula indicate heavy damage to the logging industry, brought about by a two weeks' thaw and heavy rains. Marquette reports that the logging roads are wiped out as far north as Ispening.

Escanaba reports that lumbering in that section has been completely stopped by a 24 hours' rain, and that the loss will run into thousands of dollars. At Ashland a big storm has been raging for 24 hours. The rain washed out ice roads, crippling the industry. Many operators, generally the smaller ones, will be ruined.

In Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 1.—The Tennessee river passed the danger line, 20 feet, at midnight. Clearing weather followed the rain and it is believed that all the rivers in upper Tennessee have done their work. The Southern railway will hardly be able to open its Asheville line until Monday.

Serious Outlook.

Fort Plain, N. Y., March 1.—The flood has washed out 100 feet of the New York Central's roadbed, near St. Johnsville. The situation at Sprake is serious. An ice jam in the creek has moved the West Shore road's bridge, and endangered the entire village. Dynamite is being used to move the ice there.

Streets Inundated.

Brooklyn, Mass., March 1.—The city is experiencing the worst flood since the big inundation of February 1896. Five shoe manufacturers are shut down because of water in the engine rooms and basements. There were washouts all over the city, and in many sections portions of the streets are submerged.

Mills Closed.

Providence, R. I., March 1.—The flood of rain which deluged the entire state during yesterday afternoon and last night wrought much damage. Washouts compelled a cessation of railway traffic in several parts of the state and high water made it necessary to close down mills along the Pawtucket river.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Young Man Attempted Suicide in Presence of a Lady He Loved.

(Associated Press.)

Smith Falls, Ont., March 1.—A young man named Harry Wilkins, in the presence of the young lady whom he loved and who is said recently gave him to understand she no longer cared for him, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide by taking a dose of carbolic acid yesterday. When Wilkins put the bottle to his lips the young lady knocked it away, burning herself frightfully. The contents also severely burned Wilkins's face and hands. The young man, however, finished the contents of the bottle before assistance came, and is now in a precarious condition.

## STEAMERS ASHORE.

Acara Went Aground on Long Island Last Night—Crew Taken Off.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 1.—The British steamer Acara, from China ports for New York, went ashore at Jones Inlet, Long Island, last night. The crew were taken off by the Oak Island life saving crew, excepting the captain, first mate and engineer, who determined to remain on board the steamer for the present. The sea is breaking over the vessel, but she does not appear to be in any immediate danger.

Crew Rescued.

Rockport, Mass., March 1.—Steamship Wilster, from Maine for Boston, is hard and fast on a ledge off Thatcher's Island. Her crew of 23 men have been rescued. The Wilster is in grave danger as the sea is breaking over her. She has a cargo of sugar consigned to Boston merchants.

## THE CHIEF JUSTICE APPOINTED TO-DAY

### SELECTION CONFIRMED AT CABINET MEETING

The Charges on White Pass Road—Government Control of Telegraph and Telephone Rates.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 1.—To-day's Gazette contains the orders-in-council in regard to the reductions of rates on the White Pass. These rates are sanctioned by the company and approved by the minister of railways. Hon. A. G. Blair says that the rates are now such as the company are fairly entitled to charge. While the charges are only fixed between White Horse and Dawson, provisions are made to cancel and rescind the government's approval and reduce tolls should the company increase their rates on the American end of the road. The maximum rate for the conveyance of passengers is fixed at 18 cents per mile. The fares will be computed according to mileage between the stations, adding one mile instead of any fraction less than a mile. The freight rates have already been given.

The Chief Justice.

At to-day's cabinet meeting Gordon Hunter was appointed Chief Justice of British Columbia.

Appointment Gazetted.

To-day's Canada Gazette has the appointment of Hon. Wm. Templeman as a member of the privy council without portfolio.

Presentation to F. C. Wade.

"From a few Klondike pals" was the inscription on a cigar case presented by Klondikers to F. C. Wade on the anniversary of his birth and his arrival in Dawson four years ago. Governor Ross made the presentation, Mr. Wade afterwards entertained the party.

Government Control.

(Associated Press.)  
Ottawa, March 1.—The telephone and telegraph bill, of which notice was given by the minister of justice last night, provides for the government control of rates on these lines in exactly the same way as the Federal authorities now control the tariff charged by railway corporations.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Former Mate Drowned—Seattle Chamber of Commerce and White Pass Rates.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 1.—Mr. Jensen, former mate of the steamer Dunsmuir, was drowned yesterday near Shoal Bay. Mills are offering almost any price for logs, and the latter are next to impossible to obtain. There is hardly an available boom on the coast, and the shortage will be still more strongly felt on account of the recent bad weather. Mills have been running night and day lately.

Council Dudley returned this morning from Seattle, where he attended a meeting of the chamber of commerce regarding the White Pass rates. Their decision was not to interfere with the matter, now that the cases are sub-judice in the Canadian courts, but the opinion was expressed strongly in an anti-Canadian way that the Canadian government in attempting to control the rates on the American end of the line was in reality trying to exercise control in disputed territory.

Chas. Carmichael, brother of Mrs. C. S. Baxter, of Victoria, died this morning in St. Paul's hospital.

MR. RHODES NOT DEAD.

Official Denial of Report Circulated in the States.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 1.—The officials of the British Chartered South African Company, of which Cecil Rhodes is managing director, deny the report circulated in the United States by a news agency of the death of Mr. Rhodes.

## SNOWSLIDES CAME WITHOUT WARNING

### FOURTEEN MEN DEAD AND MANY MISSING

Details of the Two Disastrous Slides at the Liberty Bell Mine Near Telluride, Colorado.

(Associated Press.)

Telluride, Colo., March 1.—Fourteen dead, as many injured and a score or more missing, are the results, so far as known, of the series of snowslides which occurred in the vicinity of the Liberty Bell mine on Smuggler mountain three and a half miles north of Telluride. The roads between here and the Liberty Bell are almost impassable, and details of the accident are hard to obtain.

The first slide carried away the boarding and bunk houses and the tram house of the mine. About 250 men are regularly employed on the mines and mills of the Liberty Bell mine, but a large number of men from the night shift were in Telluride, and were prevented from returning to the mine by the terrible storm which was raging. The day shift had just gone to work, leaving but comparatively few underground workmen at the bunk houses. The slide came without warning. The three large buildings were carried down the steep mountain side, a distance of about 2,000 feet, and literally ground to pieces, not a board being left intact. The snow and debris filled in the bottom of the canyon 25 feet deep. Those who escaped the slide at once began the work of rescuing their less fortunate companions. A dozen or more were taken out alive, some of them badly injured, however. Word was sent to Telluride and a number of citizens left for the scene of the disaster to aid in the rescue of the victims.

Shortly after noon, while the work of digging out bodies was going on, the second slide came down almost in the track of the first. The mountain side is very steep, and the descent of the snow mass was so swift that twenty-four of the rescuers were caught, two being killed. They were Harry A. Chase and L. D. Stanley, and their bodies have not been recovered. The others were more or less injured, but none were fatally hurt. Superintendent Chase, of the Liberty Bell mine, later ordered the work of rescue suspended, declaring that it was useless to endanger life further while slides were running. Several parties started at once for Telluride. Those of those parties were overtaken by slides. In one case, Von Fontelle, John R. Powell and Paul Dauphins were killed and the other George Rowher and A. S. Gregory lost their lives. None of these bodies have been recovered at last accounts.

A large number of men are missing, and it is thought probable that the death list will be swelled to twenty and possibly thirty when the bodies shall be taken from the snow mass. Among those killed are Raymond Bishop, Wade Crowe and Harry A. Chase, and were last year's graduates from the school of mines at Golden, Colo. They had taken a position with the Liberty Bell to acquaint themselves with practical mining. They belong to good families in Denver and Pueblo.

Several other slides are reported in this vicinity. One at the Camp Bird mine in the Sneffels district resulted in the death of one man, and the probably fatal injury of another. From the condition of the snow more slides are expected.

DELAYED BY WRECK.

Prince Henry's Train Held for Nearly Two Hours.

(Associated Press.)

Portage, Pa., March 1.—The Prince Henry special from Washington is held here by a freight wreck, said to have happened between two and three miles west. It is indefinite how long it will be held. Portage is near the summit of the Allegheny mountains.

Track Cleared.

Johnstown, Pa., March 1.—Prince Henry's special was held at Portage for one hour and fifty minutes until the wreckage was cleared away and it was 11 o'clock before it was again in motion.

Cable From the Kaiser.

New York, March 1.—Emperor William has made the following reply to the cable messages sent him by the American press on the occasion of the banquet given by the New York Staats Zeitung in honor of Prince Henry: "Berlin, March 1.—Mr. Melville E. Stowe, New York—Accept my thanks for your welcome message. I highly reciprocate the grand and sympathetic reception given to my dear brother by the editors of the daily newspapers of the United States (Signed) William I. R."

NORTH VICTORIA VACANCY.

It Is Rumored That W. Sloan, of Nanaimo, Will Be Candidate.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, March 1.—It is reported that W. Sloan will contest North Victoria in the coming election by the name of Speaker Booth. Another rumor says he may enter the government at once.







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## BUMPER MEETING FOR MR. BODWELL

A LARGE GATHERING YESTERDAY EVENING

Opposition Candidate Accorded an Enthusiastic Reception—Other Speakers and Their Speeches.

The meeting in the Victoria theatre last night in the interests of Mr. Bodwell, the opposition candidate, was one of the largest ever held in this city. The various speakers were in the hall, and the hearty reception accorded them demonstrated that the audience was in hearty accord with the cause they championed. Mr. Bodwell gave a clear, logical and effective address, attempting no flights of rhetoric, but placing before his hearers his views in a manner which could not fail to impress them with his earnestness and desire to advance their interests. In the course of his remarks, in referring to possible routes of the Canadian Northern through this island, he laid special emphasis on the desirability of a route which would open up the great resources of its central portion, and hoped that he would be found practicable to bring the road down that way.

Dr. T. J. Jones was chairman, and the speakers on the platform: Messrs. G. W. Booth, W. A. Ward, W. E. Oliver, J. Rose, Dr. J. J. Jones, M. P. P., T. B. Hall, Hon. Robert Beaven, Dr. Fraser, Elmer Poir, Major Nicholls, Lambert Bond, F. Weldon, T. W. Patterson, Ald. Graham, A. L. Belyea, D. Searlett, Geo. Morphy, T. Cornwall, D. M. Rogers, Maxwell Muir, Henry Behnson, Ald. Cameron, J. Speed, A. B. Fraser, Jas. Yack, Frank Higgins, A. J. W. Bridgman, A. W. Currie, W. H. Langley, Ed. Bruz, A. John, E. White, F. J. Fulton, M. P. P., Richard McBrice, M. P. P., Robt. Green, M. P. P., John Connelley, R. E. Brett, P. J. Riddle, P. G. Vernon, E. A. Powell, Smith, M. P. P., John Bell, R. V. Curtis, M. P. P., Patterson, H. D. Helmecken, M. P. P., Capt. Tatlow, M. P. P., Ald. Bernard, J. S. H. Matson, W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., Jas. Garden, M. P. P., C. H. Lugin, Thill, R. Smith, D. Corbin and J. L. Crump.

A large number of ladies were present.

The Chairman, Dr. Jones, in opening the meeting, observed that the last occasion on which he had presided at a meeting in the theatre was on behalf of a project which his friend Mr. Bodwell was advocating. He felt sure that they would elect Mr. Bodwell on the 10th by a big majority. (Applause.) Colonel Prior had entered the field too late. He was in the field in the interests of the Dunsinuir-Martin combination which was found wanting. On Saturday last Col. Prior had told him that he would have nothing to do with a government which had any connection with Mr. Martin. Now he was in the field championing that government. The speaker hoped that all would organize for the fight and win the victory for Mr. Bodwell. (Applause.) He first called upon Mr. Bodwell.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., was enthusiastically received. Before proceeding with his remarks he said he had been asked by a former strong supporter of Col. Prior, James Baker, to say that only illness prevented him from being present at the meeting. He also read a telegram from Mr. McPhillips, who was at Vancouver, expressing hearty sympathy with the cause.

An attempt had been made to show that the opposition was not a unit because Col. Prior was in the field. Such was not the case. The Dunsinuir-Martin government need not flatter itself that there was a break in the opposition ranks, or that they themselves would govern the country after the election in this city and North Victoria.

Their end was near and the only remained for the people to render the verdict and pass judgment on the government already condemned by the people of British Columbia. The government had found a man willing to be responsible for its sins. The question was not a personal one between himself and Col. Prior. They were on the friendliest terms, but the Colonel was standing up for certain principles and the speaker for others, as far asunder as the poles. The people of Victoria must judge between them.

It was of the greatest importance that they should approach this question with an unclouded mind. Personal prejudice and reflections should be left out of its consideration.

Col. Prior, in his address, had said that he joined the government merely because they announced that an arrangement was made or was about to be made in regard to the Canada Northern railway.

There could be no more scathing arraignment of the Dunsinuir administration than this. It showed that there was not one act in its whole career that an honorable man could justify. There was not one extenuating circumstance to palliate their gross abuse of the trust imposed in them by the people.

The electors were the custodians of the political honor of the province. This was the only opportunity given them by the Dunsinuir government to pass upon its acts. They were offered nothing else than a bribe, they were asked to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage. What justification has Col. Prior for assuming that the people of Victoria were of that sort?

The result of this election was not so important to him as to the people of Victoria, because an attempt had been made to lead them into a certain course jeopardizing a scheme greatly in the interests of this city.

Col. Prior stated that arrangements had been made by which a road through the northern part of the province was to be subsidized. This word arrangements may mean many things. It may mean that a contract had been executed or that negotiations were going on. He did not believe that any contract had been concluded or any document signed. If such had been the case he did not believe the ministry would permit the Col. to go before the people without producing it.

Mr. Bodwell said he had always advocated this project, and if elected and reasonable aid was offered, would support it. He believed every member would do so. An unreasonable proposition could not be carried through the legislature. The attempt to influence the judgment of the people by a vague and uncertain statement, holding out a hope that could never be realized, was doing this city incalculable injury.

There was no reasonable ground for the expectation that the Dunsinuir government could pass any legislation at all. They knew that Mr. Joseph Martin was in control, and it was a common rumor that he had notified the government that he would block any legislation it might bring down unless they consented to his redistribution bill, which would deprive this city of a seat, and deplete other representation on the Island.

He hardly thought the Dunsinuir government would consent to that bill. It was so unjust. If not then they must resign or be defeated. Therefore what was the use of the electors passing on prospective railway legislation which no sensible man believed would ever be placed before the House?

Mr. Bodwell then described the Canada Northern system, and pointed out that it had now reached Port Alberni, a considerable distance east of the Rockies. It was pushing westward, and the intention was to reach the coast in order that the system should be a transcontinental one. But it would not strike the Rockies before next year. There would be five hundred miles to build on the mainland in the province before it came to Victoria. It was unlikely that any considerable amount of construction could be done within two or three years, and it was improbable that it would be in-running order under five years. It was of the greatest importance that the route of this road should be through the best territory. This was not definitely settled, but it was altogether probable that a better route than that now contemplated, making through the Pine River Pass instead of the Yellow Head Pass, would be determined. It was therefore necessary that there should be a thorough investigation in this direction, and it would be a mistake to fix the contract now.

The government, however, in its desire to save themselves, had made a good proposal to the contractors—good for the latter. The latter were giving a little and getting a great deal. As business men they would perhaps accept the proposal.

There was a difference of opinion regarding the course of the road through the Island. People well acquainted with the Island say that there is a better route through the centre than by the E. & N., one which would open up magnificent country and develop matchless resources. If elected he would insist that this matter should be fully and properly considered. He would insist that the road be brought here by a route which will bring business to this city, and not by a route which will enable Mr. Dunsinuir to sell the E. & N. at a good figure, or give him some advantage at the expense of Victoria.

As to Victoria being made the terminus of the Canada Northern, he hoped that the statements made to this effect be true. But he doubted if this had been settled. There was not enough information either in possession of the government or the railway contractors to determine this point. He believed, however, that it could be done, and if elected he would do his utmost to bring it about. But railway promoters with millions invested would not bind themselves to a contract until in possession of full information.

He commended full consideration, for the evolution of a comprehensive and complete plan to construct a road through rich territory, and the final establishment of Victoria as a commercial metropolis of great importance. They stood on this common ground. This policy was not monopolized by Colonel Prior or any other man.

The people will be told that the work shall commence immediately. It was, however, hardly reasonable that this will be done for two or three years. Surveys must be made, and naturally the supplies will follow the work of construction. It was hardly reasonable that the contractors would ship their supplies and implement here and pay freight on them simply to benefit Victoria. The construction spoken of may only mean a small amount of work.

Passing to the Coast-Kootenay road, Mr. Bodwell explained that there was a company ready to undertake the construction of this road will commence work at both ends, which will be accompanied by immediate benefit. The government, however, which claimed to have its very being in advancing the interests of the people, side-tracked this proposition, but now asked the electors to return to it. Prior because they had another project.

With reference to the Canada Northern project, the government were not sincere. Mr. Bodwell then related how Mr. Sutherland, representing Mackenzie & Mann, had submitted an offer to construct the road for a bonus of 20,000 acres and \$4,000 per mile. Although the original plan did not show this city as a terminal point for this subsidy, it would be made one. The government then had a large majority in the House; they could have passed this proposal if they wanted to, but instead they turned it down. Now when they were not in a position to carry through legislation, they propose the same thing. It was not in the interests of certain members of the legislature that this contract should go through.

Suppose the government entered into a contract. It would not be binding until passed through the legislature. He believed the opposition to a man would oppose the granting of the bonus proposed. The province was not in a position to grant that much aid. Those sixteen members were thoroughly conscientious, and were all desirous of advancing the best interests of the country.

Mr. Bodwell then referred to the platform promulgated by Mr. Martin at the Vancouver convention, and pointed out that one of the planks was to the effect that aid to railways should be in cash and not in land. The Martin party had adopted that, and he could not vote with the government without going back on their platform. The government had eleven supporters. Mr. Martin's party were five, and there were sixteen in the

free people, and why this constituency was without a representative since the 3rd of September.

Mr. Bodwell then denounced as false the statements that he had said the Coast-Kootenay road could not be built. What he did say was that if it was constructed as a government road it would either be tied up with the C. P. R., or would have to connect with American lines, which, of course, would not do for a government road.

He referred to his letter to the Colonist, expressing his views, and to his speech delivered at Rossland. He concluded by announcing his determination to advance the best interests of the people. He had confidence in them, and he would endeavor to always justify that confidence. (Loud applause.)

During the course of his remarks Mr. Bodwell was unstintingly applauded, and it was a significant fact that he was not interrupted by one unfavorable interjection.

Smith Curtis.

Smith Curtis, M. P. P., was heartily received. After a complimentary reference to the large audience he said that if the city had not made all the progress desired it was not due to them, but to the bad government across the Bay. (Applause.)

He referred to the fact that most of the development of the mineral resources of this province was done at a distance from this city, if they excepted the operations now carried on through the commendable energy and enterprise of Henry Croft. Vancouver Island was as rich as any portion of this province, and should be developed accordingly.

After correcting the Colonist report of his Spring Ridge speech, he observed that while there were differences of opinion between Mr. Bodwell and himself regarding the utility of certain measures for the development of the province, they were one on the necessity of throwing the present administration out of power.

The government was on trial, and the people were the jury. This was an opportunity for them to judge its deeds and render their verdict. He held that the Dunsinuir government did not deserve the confidence of the people, and it should receive the people's condemnation by the election of Mr. Bodwell.

The speaker then scored the Premier for his statement in an interview given to the Colonist to the effect that the government was strongly supported by the House. In making such an assertion he must surely have in mind a promise of support from Mr. Martin.

How could this be so, when Mr. Martin in the House the other day said that he was not a supporter of the government, and claimed the seat in dispute by virtue of his opposition to it. But here again there was another clash of statements. The other day Mr. Martin told a Vancouver paper that the government would be supported throughout the session.

Mr. Curtis then strongly denounced Mr. Martin for proving recant to the trust imposed in him, and referred to his alleged return to the opposition, in which the speaker had consistently remained from the very first.

He reminded the audience of the pronounced declaration on the part of the people of Victoria in favor of the Coast-Kootenay road. He pointed out that they had instructed their representatives in their wishes, and asked if they intended to renounce all this by the election of the government candidate?

Voices—"No, no."

He had faith in the great mass of the people. He believed that they would remain true to their principles and return Mr. Bodwell by an overwhelming majority. It would show that they would not submit to fraud and trickery.

Mr. Curtis then referred to the rebuff received by the committee appointed by the citizens to interview the government regarding a competitive road from the Coast to the Kootenay, and of the Premier's rough reply when a deputation waited upon him to obtain financial aid when in danger of defeat. He was on his knees offering them a subsidy. Westminster refused to be bribed with a bridge, and as a matter of fact will set a better structure for ennobling the government.

people had a right to learn it. As a matter of fact he had coal contracts with the C. P. R. If the Coast-Kootenay road was constructed it would tap the inexhaustible coal fields of the Similkameen, and coal would be sold here at \$4 or \$4.25 per ton. He hoped to have another opportunity of addressing the electors during the campaign, when he would deal with the government's attitude toward the Oriental question and toward the laboring man, whom he represented. He also condemned the imposition of the 2 per cent. tax on the output of mines, when mining was languishing.

He urged the return of Mr. Bodwell by an overwhelming majority—one such as would make Col. Prior lose his deposit. (Applause.)

H. D. Helmecken.

H. Dallas Helmecken, M. P. P., after thanking the audience for their cordial reception, said that his remarks would be to the point. They were to-day face to face with a crisis which should be met with a firm front. The point which was a dangerous one, was "Are you electors to be ruled by a government controlled by Mr. Martin?"

In 1900 Mr. Martin was defeated, and the people expected that he would not be placed in power again. Those who were empowered were given to understand that they must oppose Mr. Martin. They were, however, recreant to their trust, and wanted to know if the people were to stand it. (Cries of "No, no.")

His position, which he wanted thoroughly understood, was that he was totally opposed to the Dunsinuir-Martin combination, and he would use all his influence and energy to bring about the disruption and defeat of that alliance. He could assure them that he was not influenced by any but the worthiest motives despite false rumors that may be bruited abroad.

This was a golden opportunity and no citizen should disregard it. He had yet to hear that a contract for the Canada Northern had been signed. When such did come down his duty would be to see that it be placed before the people at a

public meeting, and he would be governed by their votes on that occasion. Why should a red herring of this sort be drawn before them? He had always advocated the construction of this line, and the Coast-Kootenay line as well.

These railway projects had been long cherished by Victorians, and every true lover of British Columbia. As there was a solid united opposition in the legislature, the government had to count with them if they wanted business done. The opposition wanted works and development, and he joined the electorate to return Mr. Bodwell and support a body whose great object was the opening up of this great province. He closed by urging all to cast their votes for Mr. Bodwell, and thus utilize his talents in the legislature.

C. H. Lugin.

C. H. Lugin had intended to refer to the railway policy of the government, but owing to the lateness of the hour he would keep within the ten minutes allotted him.

He was reminded as he entered the theatre that to-day was Lady Smith Day. With the relief of that city men of Victoria had much to do. It was at Pandegberg that some Victorians won imperishable renown.

And what was the origin of that struggle? It was the gross maladministration of the Kruger oligarchy in the Transvaal. They had a Kruger oligarchy there and they had a Dunsinuir oligarchy in British Columbia. There was nothing done in South Africa more unjust than the government's treatment of this city. He honestly felt that more was doing right, but his views were not in accord with the needs of this country, and he should be put out of power.

Paul Kruger also believed he was doing right. The speaker believed there was another Pandegberg on March 10th, which would restore constitutional government, respect for representative institutions and lead to the inauguration of a generally progressive policy. (Applause.)

Denis Murphy.

D. Murphy, M. P. P., in a brief but rattling good speech, scathingly denounced the Dunsinuir-Martin combination, and challenged those who had gone back

on their pledges to meet their constituents.

What was the power which brought Dunsinuir and Martin together? It was the fact that the government policy was in line with that of the C. P. R. He concerned in all that Mr. Curtis had said regarding the government's attitude on the Crow's Nest Southern and Coast-Kootenay railways, and admonished the electorate not to be led astray by a red herring in the shape of the announcement about the Canada Northern.

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Messrs. Martin and Dunsinuir was necessary to the restoration of the honor and credit of the country.

The people should adhere to the same principles they supported when "the Big Four" were returned. If Mr. Bodwell was defeated it would be tantamount to an expression of no confidence in Messrs. Helmecken and McPhillips, who so vigorously stood up for the rights of their constituents. There could be no doubt as to the outcome of this contest.

Mr. McBride then eulogized the opposition candidate, alluding warmly to his splendid talents and the great work he had accomplished. He concluded with a reference to the opposition party, which he said was convinced that railway development was a live issue and, if ever His Majesty's opposition became the government, Victoria would not be kept long waiting for the desired connection. He again urged the election of Mr. Bodwell.

Others were then given for the King and Mr. Bodwell, after which the meeting arose.

## PAINTING FORTH BRIDGE.

### It Takes Three Years to Cover It From End to End.

Ever since the Forth bridge, in Scotland, was opened for traffic, eleven years ago, the work of painting it has gone on without any interruption. A staff of about 25 men is employed on the work. They commence painting at the southern end of the structure (which, by the way, the two shore spans of 700 feet, and the work proceeds daily, except on Sundays and in unusually stormy weather, until the northern end of the structure is reached. It takes three years to cover the cantilevers of the bridge, which, in one mile in length, is about 1,100 feet long. Hence it will be seen that this period of 36 months represents the useful life of the paint, since one coating is no sooner completed than the work is begun again. Already the huge structure is receiving its fourth coat. To enable the painters to conveniently reach every part of the structure, the engineer in charge has devised a system of ladders and steam hoists. Where possible, ladders attached to the great struts and ties are made use of, but for reaching the loftiest portions of the cantilevers, which rise to a height of 200 feet above the piers, a series of permanent elevators have been installed. These are operated by means of steam winches which are placed a little below the level of the roadway. In proximity to each elevator there is erected a house in which the fall length of 30 meters of permanent wire ropes are stretched along each side of the structure, from which the painters' platforms are suspended in such a way that they can be drawn along the rope very much after the manner of a cableway. Evidence of the thoroughness with which the work is done is seen in the fact that so far, no portion of the bridge has shown any sign of decay or need for renewal.

I never was bored in my life.—R. L. Stevenson.

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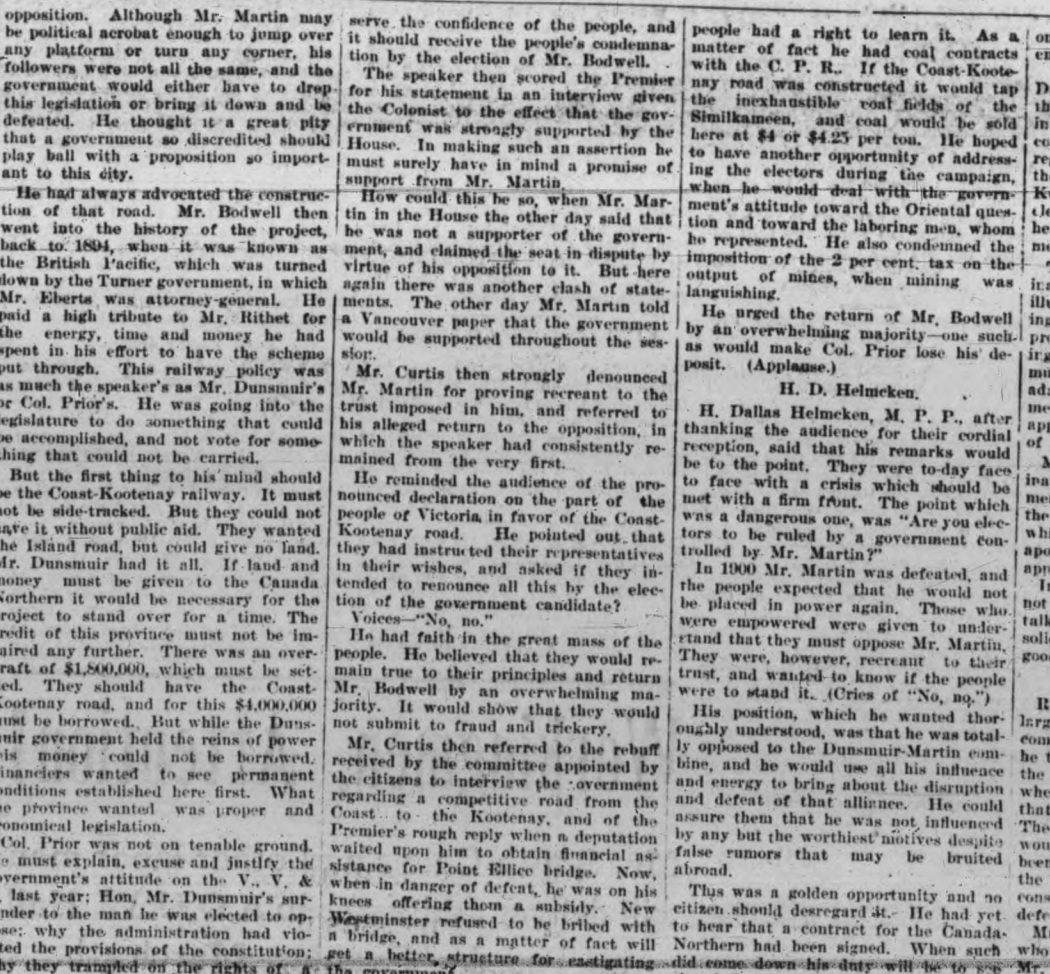
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**PRODUCE THAT CONTRACT.**

At the government organization meeting last night Colonel Prior said the Times had abused and vilified him in this and every other campaign in which he has taken part. We acknowledge that we have done our best to expose the inconsistencies of the government candidate and prove him to be a political humbug. We think we have already established our position; but if there be any doubt about the matter we propose to call attention to some inconsistencies in the Colonel's address to his stalwarts last night. Col. Prior said he had no intention of joining the Dunsmuir government until the morning of the day he was sworn in as Minister of Mines. That may be true in respect to the government as it is now constituted. But it is well known that the Colonel had been "sparring for an opening" for some considerable time. He wanted to have the government reorganized, provided he could work himself in in the process of reorganization. He was willing to join the opposition or any kind of combination that would give him a hand in the game. He was repulsed on every side. The government tried Drury, Hayward, Helmcken, Grahame, Hunter, Milne, and goodness knows who else, but Colonel Prior was the only man who could be found with political ambition strong enough to brave the displeasure of an electorate which had been betrayed by the Dunsmuir government. Even he only came out at the eleventh hour when shown a contract entered into between the government and Mackenzie & Mann for the deflection of the Canadian Northern railway downward through the Mainland of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, with its terminus at Victoria. In making this statement the Minister of Mines virtually proclaimed at the same time that he knew the acts of the Dunsmuir government in other respects could not be defended by any man. But he was bound to force his way into the political life of the province, and as he could not work the opposition round to his view of things, he eagerly grasped at the one straw of hope the government held out to him. He remembered what the British Pacific had done for him in the past. He had not forgotten how grateful the people had proved themselves to be. He thought he saw a possibility of fooling them once again. He became Minister of Mines, a post which had been refused by half a dozen other men who were too honorable to enter upon a campaign of deceit. In view of the explanation of Colonel Prior that he did not enter the Dunsmuir cabinet to defend its past acts but to abet it in its avowed intention of securing the construction of the Canadian Northern through British Columbia with Victoria as its terminus, it follows that unless the supporters of the government can produce irrefragable proof of the bona fides of their intentions—that this railway scheme is not another plot to deceive the electors—another of the despicable devices by means of which the "wool has been pulled" over the eyes of the people of Victoria so often in the past—Colonel Prior will stand forth as a political humbug and charlatan, unworthy of the confidence of the electors of Victoria and unworthy of a position in any cabinet save that of a company of political paralytics.

Now Colonel Prior claims that what induced him to forget the inquiries of the Dunsmuir government and come forth at the last moment in support of it was the vision of a contract providing for the construction of the Great Northern as aforesaid. "If he should find that the information he had received was not reliable, if it should turn out that the contract was not as it had been represented to him, he would that very moment step down and out." If Colonel Prior has seen this

contract, as he claims in one portion of his speech and virtually denies in another, cannot he read it and interpret its provisions himself? If this contract has been signed, sealed and delivered, why not place it before the people and allow them to judge for themselves as to its terms and conditions? The Times does not believe there is such a contract in existence. It has the best of reasons for its belief. Mr. Mann was only in Victoria a few hours, and transactions of such magnitude are not usually consummated in such a small space of time. Railway promoters are not given to garrulity when referring to their negotiations with governments. They know that the governments of to-day may be the opposition of to-morrow. It is this the Dunsmuir administration and the Colonel are relying upon in their little game of deception. But Mr. Mann's sentiments with regard to the Dunsmuir government are well known. No one will believe Colonel Prior's statement until he causes the provisions of that alleged contract to be published. Let the contract be produced also and its bona fides attested. No last minute faked-up document will do. Time must be given for investigation. Mr. Joseph Martin, who is the government, with all his followers, must be brought upon the platform and made to declare that they will support this alleged railway policy. Only with their assistance can it be put through the House. The electors of Victoria have been gulled too often with these impalpable railway policies to accept the word of Colonel Prior, even when it is backed up by that of Mr. Dunsmuir, on a matter of such vital importance to them as this.

The strongest proof that this eleven-hour policy of Mr. Dunsmuir is the last desperate stratagem of a government in its death throes lies in the fact that about a year ago Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann could scarcely secure a hearing before the Ministers when they advanced a proposal of the nature of that in regard to which a contract is claimed to have been entered into now. Colonel Prior says if he has been deceived he will at once resign. No one claims the Colonel has been deceived. He is himself the deceiver. If he secures a seat he will hold it until he is kicked out along with the government of which he is a member by the man who controls the whole combination, works the wires and makes the ministers dance to his own sweet, gentle, peaceful will.

**CHANCE FOR**

**VICTORIA STUDENTS.**

All interested in the cause of higher education will be pleased on reading the announcement in another column that Trinity University, Toronto, has established a scholarship for the benefit of the residents of British Columbia. Unfortunately, we have no home university, nor is there any likelihood of the establishment of one for many years to come. Our politicians have been too busy hitherto distributing the wealth of the province among "cronies" and establishing monopolies to pay any attention to the necessities of the present or future generations in the matter of higher education. By the time a government is raised up with a proper appreciation of its responsibilities, and our population has become large enough to warrant the establishment or creation of a university of our own, there will probably be no provincial resources left to endow it with. While the subject is under consideration we desire once more to draw attention to the fact that in all the other provinces of the Dominion almost the first act of the people was to set aside a sufficient portion of the public domain to adequately endow provincial universities.

Inasmuch as we are compelled to look to other portions of the Dominion for the higher education for our children which is denied at home, it is a comfort to know that there are such excellent educational institutions distributed through all other parts of Canada. Trinity University, Toronto, is one of the chief of these. It has achieved a high reputation for the work it has done in all the departments connected with it. Its professors and teachers are men of reputation and its students have attained distinction at home and abroad. There is no more desirable place in all Canada for young women and men to spend a few years of their life than Toronto. It is the centre of Canada in all respects, with the exception of commerce and politics, in which it is second only to Montreal and Toronto. We hope many students of the Victoria High school may gain the distinction of securing a free course in Trinity University.

**UNITY AND HARMONY.**

An effort is being made to create the impression that there is a lack of harmony between Mr. Bodwell, Mr. Smith Curtis, Mr. McBride and the other members of the opposition. In this matter the public can only judge by the facts as they present themselves. The leading members of the opposition have all appeared on the same platform and have given utterance to practically the same political sentiments. Are the government forces a unit in every respect? Will Mr. Martin and his followers take the platform on behalf of the candidature of Colonel Prior? The Martinists will not even commit themselves so far as to sit on the government side of the House. They say they are yet the opposition. Without their support the government can do nothing. The adminis-

tration will be turned out as soon as it suits the purpose of Mr. Martin. This is no reckless statement. It is an absolute fact. Mr. Martin makes no secret of his intentions. He has prepared a redistribution bill which the government must either accept as its own or resign. This bill proposes to take a member away from Victoria. Is Colonel Prior in favor of that? Will the Colonel place Mr. Martin upon the platform and induce him to tell the people that he (Mr. Martin) will support the government in its announced intention of passing a measure granting \$4,000 and twenty thousand acres of land per mile to the Canadian Northern railway? It is perfectly plain that it is the intention to doubly humbug the people this time. In the first place no contract has been entered into, and in the second place it is beyond the power of the ministry, even with the assistance of Colonel Prior, to put such a bill through the House. When the proper time comes the Canada Northern will receive all the assistance the province of British Columbia can afford to give it; but, as pointed out by Mr. Bodwell last night, the road is yet a long way from Victoria. Any arrangements that may be necessary will be entered into by an administration having authority to act in the name of the people. The Dunsmuir government has no such mandate, and Mackenzie & Mann know it. They also know that the man who has most actively opposed them in British Columbia is the Premier himself. Although their months are closed, the electors will easily understand that they prefer dealing with a responsible government.

Colonel Prior says he has seen the contract entered into with Mackenzie & Mann. As that is the case, there is nothing to prevent the contract from being produced. Let this be done at once, not on the eve of the election. If it be not forthcoming so that the electors may judge of its provisions for themselves, it may be taken for granted that it is proposed to humbug the people of Victoria yet once again. If they bite at another hook baited with such stuff they deserve the worst political fate that can befall them.

Is cowardice to be added to the long list of Joseph Martin's political sins? He is supporting Colonel Prior's candidature, privately; his few remaining supporters in the city are working strenuously to secure the Colonel's election, but it is said Mr. Martin is afraid to take the platform and publicly support the government candidate.

**HON. D. M. EBERTS HAS AT LAST**

**FOUND COMMON GROUND UPON WHICH THEY CAN STAND.**

They are all united to humbug the electors of Victoria.

HON. J. P. BOOTH'S DEATH.

To the Editor:—Mrs. Booth has asked me to state in reference to the notice of her husband's death that has appeared in the Victoria papers that the cause of his death was an affection of the lungs, not Bright's disease, and that the young man, George Booth, spoken of as the son of one of Mr. Booth's brothers, is no relation whatever of the family. She also wishes me to say that she holds herself responsible for no debts of any kind, except under her written order.

Yours, etc.,  
EDWARD F. WILSON.  
Salt Spring Island, Feb. 28.

**AGAINST THE CITY.**

**Chicago Must Pay Pennsylvania Road for Damage to Property During Strike.**

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., March 1.—The United States Court of Appeals has affirmed the verdict in Judge Kohlsaat's court by which the Pennsylvania road was awarded \$2,792 from the city of Chicago for damages to its property by rioters in the Debs strike of 1894. The verdict was granted under the state statute holding the city responsible for damages from rioters. There are claims aggregating over \$1,500,000 pending against the city for damages growing out of the strike. All of the cases which have been tried have been decided adversely to the municipality, and it has practically been admitted the city was liable.

**RATE WAR LIKELY.**

**Cunard Company Will Not Sign Proposed Tariff.**

(Associated Press.)  
Liverpool, March 1.—It is said that the Cunard Steamship Company has refused to sign the passenger rate because the Pierpont Morgan combination insists on a clause permitting two fresh steamers to engage in the Liverpool-Boston service, which the Cunard people assert would be a formidable opposition to them. A war of rates is expected.

**MORGAN'S GIFT.**

**Presents Two Million Dollars to University at Sewanee, Tenn.**

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, March 1.—The Chronicle's Nashville, Tenn., special states that J. Pierpont Morgan has given \$2,000,000 to the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. This is one of the foremost institutions in the South, having an average attendance of 600 students.

**QUEBEC FINANCES.**

**Statement For Past Seven Months Shows Surplus in Favor of Province.**

(Associated Press.)  
Quebec, March 1.—The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Quebec government for the past seven months shows a surplus in favor of the province of \$135,000.

**NEW LIBERAL MOVEMENT.**

**It Is Believed the London Times Will Support Lord Rosebery.**

**(Associated Press.)**

London, March 1.—To successfully diagnose the intentions and prospects of the new Liberal movement, under the auspices of Lord Rosebery, would be to solve a puzzle which has every politician in Great Britain by the ears. The Associated Press, however, is able to announce that far more powerful influences than appear on the surface are at work in behalf of that curious yet all important development which has ensued upon Lord Rosebery's re-entrance into public life. The remarkable attitude of the London Times, already mentioned in these dispatches, continues to such an extent that this Unionist organ deliberately takes up the cudgels in behalf of Lord Rosebery, who himself is only half-hearted in his opposition to his former leader, yet so imbued are the British press and public with the tradition that the Times could never oppose a Conservative government that these outspoken utterances pass almost without comment, and such comment as exists is confined to the man in the street, who sometimes fearfully whispers, "Do you think it is possible that the Times is going back on the government?"

An explanation of this was afforded to the Associated Press by one of Lord Rosebery's fellow travellers, who is a personal friend of the former premier, though opposed to him in politics. He said: "I believe it is quite true that the Rothschilds now own a half interest in the Times. We (the speaker) is a member of the government) can no longer rely on the Times support, and can only deduce that the Rothschilds intend to back up Lord Rosebery's movement with all their millions and the other resources under their control."

Lord Rosebery's family connections with the Rothschilds (Lord Rosebery married Hannah de Rothschild), and their frequent outspoken dissatisfaction with the financial and international policy of the present cabinet, strengthens the supposition, and the statement of the peer above quoted would stand against any number of formal denials and means far more than mere schism in the Liberal party.

This accentuated danger is palpably appreciated in inner cabinet circles, though it is overlooked or intentionally ignored by the leading Conservative organs allied with the Rothschilds. It is said that there are several other papers in London only waiting for a favorable opportunity to come out in support of Lord Rosebery.

**SCHOONER FOUNDERED.**

**Captain and Crew Picked Up by Passing Vessel.**

**(Associated Press.)**

Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 1.—The schooner Savannah arrived here today with the captain and crew of twelve of the schooner John B. Prescott, of Fall river, which foundered at sea on February 2nd. The Prescott, which was loaded with coal, had sprung a leak. She was in a sinking condition when the Savannah came along and rescued the imperilled crew.

**INVENTOR DEAD.**

**(Associated Press.)**

London, March 1.—Rupert Greville Williams, the inventor of a telephoto-graph, or system for sending copies of drawings by electrical wire, has been found fatally shot in the greenhouse of his residence at Heywood, near Manchester. There is no doubt that Mr. Williams committed suicide.

**KING LEOPOLD'S ILLNESS.**

**(Associated Press.)**

Brussels, March 1.—The condition of King Leopold, who has been ill since his return here from Reveria, is causing anxiety. The physicians in attendance on His Majesty deny that his symptoms are serious, but the frequency of their visits has given rise to disquieting rumors.

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**BOER LOSSES.**

**Kitchener Reports That Eight Hundred Were Killed or Captured in Recent Operations.**

**(Associated Press.)**

London, March 1.—Lord Kitchener reports to-day that the Boer casualties during the recent operations amount to eight hundred men killed or captured. General Dewet's son, who is among the prisoners, was his father's secretary.

**PRESIDENT LOUBET.**

**Head of French Republic a Man of Simple Habits.**

President Loubet, chief of the French people, is a man of simple habits, kindly intentions, and great political sagacity. At the Elysee, despite the outward signs of splendour, the general aspect of the palace, the soldiers guarding the entrances, the imposing liveried "concierges," and other servants, "Monsieur Loubet," as his friends call him, leads a simple life, exactly the same, save for the surroundings, that he has lived since he attained manhood and married his wife and charming companion, Mme. Loubet, whose tact since she has been mistress of the Elysee has justly won her esteem both at home and abroad. "Monsieur le President," as the French say, is an early riser. Often long before the majority of the rest of the household are up, he is taking his "café au lait" and reading his morning papers.

**Likes a Stroll.**

As early as 9 o'clock, when the weather is fine, M. Loubet, accompanied by one of the members of his military household in civilian clothes, goes for a stroll along the boulevards, a habit which keeps him more closely in touch with the French people than most of them suspect. At 9 o'clock the President commences his day's work, looking over his correspondence, signing decrees, examining petitions and requests. When there is a meeting of his cabinet, over which he presides, the President makes his way to the council room at 10 o'clock. The sitting usually lasts until noon. On other days President Loubet devotes his time to granting audiences to visitors, or groups of visitors, entitled to a reception. At noon the President



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**SHOWING ENTRANCE, WITH JAMES BAY IN BACKGROUND.**

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**UPHOLDS HIS DIGNITY.**

One of the striking characteristics about M. Loubet as President is his thorough sense of the dignity of his official position. He was not found riding with his back to the horses during the Russian royal visit, nor in any other position in any way compromising his dignity, which he upholds, not as "Monsieur Loubet," but as President of France. This fineness in his feeling for his office has been much commented upon by the diplomatic corps.

**PORTUGUESE HOTEL CLOCKS.**

**It is the fashion for Portuguese clocks to strike the hour twelve over. Heaven only knows why, but certainly the people are not so keen about the profitable use of their time that they require to be reminded thus of its flight.**

The habit is apt to be irritating, especially in the night, when your bed (like enough a straw mattress, and of these masters which dings its four-and-twenty strokes at midnight, with a pause between the dozens which merely stimulates expectation. If there are five clocks in the establishment, all with sonorous works (and the supposition is reasonable), they will of course differ widely, so that twenty-four may be striking, with intervals, during a maddening half hour. You may happen to want to know badly which of the monsters is the least mendacious, and the bells at your bed-head communicate with two servants, one a Gallego and the other a Portuguese. In such a case ring for the despised stranger without hesitation. He will be with you in a minute, fresh and smiling, though half naked, and if he distrusts his own judgment about the clocks he will not mind saying so, and hasten to awake the landlord himself rather than that you should remain in doubt. I regret to add that his more concealed fellow-servant will more probably say whatever first comes to his tongue, more heedful of his own comfort than of your desires. This is the installation of the Gallego waiter in Portugal justified as that of the German-Swiss with us—Chambers's Journal.

**A WONDERFUL CLOCK.**

Perhaps the most wonderful clock ever made—what is saying a great deal—is that which is now working at Schenectady. It was made by a watchmaker named J. Steiner, and has never been wound up. It was started some months ago by Steiner giving the pendulum a swing, and has been going ever since, and will so continue to go, says he, until "the magnets lose their magnetism." What is so remarkable about it is that the works consist of only three wheels. The clock itself is in the form of a

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pendulum, weighing 40 lbs. The pendulum rods are made of different kinds of metal to allow compensation in contraction and expansion. It is said that the clock is not affected by jar or vibration, and keeps perfect time, the swing of the pendulum being regulated to beat seconds. Whatever may be thought of the principle of the mechanism or of the probability of its continuance in motion, this seems to be the nearest approach to perpetual motion yet discovered.—Liverpool Post.

It is said that a Spanish firm of publishers once produced a work in which one letter only got misplaced through accident, and this is believed to have been the nearest approach to perfection that has ever been attained in a book.

**Workingmen, Attention!**  
**Mr. Smith Curtis and other labor men will deliver addresses in A.O.U.W. Hall on Tuesday Evening, March 4th.**





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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria March 1.—5 a. m.—The barometer is now over 30 inches from the coast and over northern British Columbia it is still low. The winds are light to moderate along the entire coast, and rain has been general from the coast to the northern California. More snow has fallen in Manitoba, accompanied by high northerly winds, and west of this the temperature has fallen to zero.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, chiefly easterly and southerly, cloudy, with occasional showers.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly east and south, cloudy, with occasional rains.  
Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 41; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E. rain, .02; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Shrimps, oysters and haddock in tins, two for 25 cents. Mowat & Wallace, grocers.

Roasters of their own Coffee can get the Green Java Mocha Bean for 20 cents a pound. Direct Importing Tea & Coffee Co., corner Douglas and Johnson Sts., Phone 303.

All aboard for Crofton, the new steaming vessel. On and after February 1st a daily passenger and freight service will be inaugurated between Victoria and Crofton and way ports, by first-class steamer, connecting with V. & S. railway. Trains will leave the V. & S. station at 7:45 a. m.

Cheap rates from all points East via Northern Pacific Railway Company, effective "at once." The Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from all Eastern points at reduced rates on account of "The Homesteaders' Excursion." If you intend sending for anyone to come to Victoria, B. C., call on C. E. Lang, general agent, corner Yates and Government streets.

The game of basketball to be played at the drill hall this evening between the V. A. C. and J. B. A. A. teams promises to be one of the best of the league series. Both teams are in splendid trim, and a hotly contested game may be expected. The musical programme to be rendered by the band of the regiment is an exceptionally good one, and includes many pleasing numbers.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their meeting on Wednesday evening initiated four new members. Under the order of the Red Party gave a first-class entertainment, to be followed on March 20th by the Blue Party in a musical entertainment. At the next meeting on March 12th a comic initiation will take place. On March 8th the court will hold a special meeting to consider the adoption of new by-laws.

A New York contemporary refers as follows to a concert given by Miss Josie Macdonald, who is to appear at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening "It would now be superfluous to go into a detailed description of Miss Macdonald's work, suffice it is to say that she sang with the deepest feeling such songs as 'Auld Robin Gray,' 'The Days of Lang Ryme' and 'Home, Sweet Home,' the last of which she gave as one of her numerous encores, and with contagious fire and vigor such martial airs as 'The Hundred Pipers' and 'Blue Bonnets Over the Border,' which latter many claimed to have been the gem of the evening, though the Gaelic song 'Mo Dhachaidh' had also enthusiastic supporters. In all her numbers Miss Macdonald put intense dramatic feeling, but it came from voice and look, and not from gesture.

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About March 10th.

A writer in a London paper just received says: "Recently I had a long conversation with the Hon. J. H. Turner, the new Agent-General for British Columbia, who intends to make a vigorous effort to bring before the British investing and general public the immense resources of that province. On Tuesday he delivered a lecture on this subject, dwelling with especial emphasis on the gold mining and coal mining industries. He mentioned that the product of the gold mines aggregated £2,181,290 in 1898; £2,478,000 in 1899; £3,327,000 in 1900; and £4,140,000 in 1901. In the last year it would have been considerably greater, but for the fact that owing to some labor trouble, many mines were closed for a time, whilst others were closed or partially closed on account of the low price of silver. The indications certainly are that British Columbia will be the most important mineral country of North America."

—Steamer Chatter left Vancouver at 1:20 p. m. and connected with the train.  
—A grand rally of Mr. Bodwell's various ward, executive and advisory committees is called for tonight in the central committee room, Government street. A full attendance is requested.

—The contract for the erection of the buildings for the Pacific cable station at Bamfield creek has been awarded to Joshua Holland, of this city, the contract price, it is understood, being in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

—The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Ingot. Trains leave every Monday and Thursday at 7:45 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for 10 days, \$2.50.

—There's wisdom as well as economy in spending a little time in the selection of your clothes. Let us show you our excellent values in stylish and durable Spring Suits. John McCurrah, Merchant Tailor, 22 Trenchard Avenue.

—In the provincial police court yesterday afternoon Peter Hansen was convicted of an infraction of the Wide Tires Act, in carrying loads on a wagon with tires of less than the width required by the act. He was fined \$10.

—Members of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., are reminded of the meeting of the Rifle association to be held in the men's room, drill hall, on Monday, at 8:30 p. m. A good attendance is requested, as there are questions of importance to be considered.

—According to the Lady Smith Leader, Joseph Martin will make his first public appearance since the Vancouver convention at Lady Smith this evening. A meeting of Liberals has been called at that town, and Messrs. Martin, McInnes and William Sloan are expected to attend and deliver addresses.

—The Chinese Reform Association will meet here to-morrow. Sessions were held yesterday at New Westminster and today at Vancouver, and the proceedings will conclude with the sessions here to-morrow. About twenty-five provincial members of the association from Victoria have been in attendance at the sessions.

Loyal True Blue lodge, No. 37, held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening. One application for membership was received. It was decided to hold a social on the evening of April 10th. A pleasant time was afterwards spent when Mrs. J. Walsh was presented by Mrs. Lambeth on behalf of the members, with a beautiful jewel.

—A very enjoyable dance was given in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening by the Sons of St. George. Fully one hundred and fifty dancers were present and whirled away a delightful evening to the strains of music furnished by Mrs. Davis and J. Longfield. Supper was enjoyed at 10 o'clock, after which dancing was continued until an early hour this morning. The committee in charge were E. Jeeves, A. Boorman, A. Ward, H. Saloway, W. Gresley, W. Savory, E. Jeeves, E. Siddall and H. Creech.

—The regular review of the Ladies of the Macabees shows the hive to be, as the name indicates, in a thriving and busy condition. A number of new applications for membership were received. A letter from Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, supreme deputy commander, was read, suggesting special methods of work, which the hive decided on acting upon. Mrs. Larimer, of Seattle, a visiting member, was present, and addressed the meeting, dwelling on the sacred aspect of the work, and the benefit derived by members through the same, which led to an animated discussion as to the best plans for promoting this feature of the work in the hive here. It was decided that at the next meeting, following the business, the ladies will be "at home" to their friends, and any wishing to obtain information regarding the order may do so. An enjoyable time to all is anticipated.

—The members of Alexandra Lodge, S. O. E., who failed to turn out to the semi-monthly meeting of the lodge last Thursday, missed a good time, as a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. During the course of the evening items of interest and importance were brought up and keenly discussed by the members. One of the items that held the attention of the members and favorably commended itself to those present was the advisability of sending a delegate to the next grand lodge convention to convene August next in the city of Winnipeg. Judging by the tenor of the remarks it is more than likely Victoria will be represented. During the lodge session the members were favored with a visit from Bro. Hill, past president of Shakespeare Lodge, Winnipeg. Bro. Hill gave the lodge a very able, interest and instructive address, dealing very fully with the work and prospects of our order in the West. Bro. Hill is a worker, and it is his intention to take up his abode in this our favored city. After the business of the lodge was finished a programme was provided and refreshments served.

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—Messrs. Deville & Son have purchased the lot on the corner of George road and Douglas street, and will shortly commence the erection of a substantial residence and grocery store thereon.

—Steamer Cottage City leaves the outer wharf for Alaska ports to-morrow morning. Among the passengers locally booked for the trip are: G. Townsley, A. F. Townsley, W. F. Dawson, Geo. Sutherland, D. Ross and A. P. Hughes.

—The regular meeting of the Natural History society of British Columbia will be held on Monday, March 3rd, at 8 p. m., in the society's rooms, in the parliament buildings. H. Carmichael will give "Some Notes on British Columbia," illustrated by lantern slides.

—Steamer Teas, which sails for northern British Columbia ports this evening, will be well filled with passengers. Among those who will embark on her are: Messrs W. A. and P. Woodlact, J. C. Clayton, W. Mann, G. J. Johnson, A. T. Oliver and A. Appylost.

—F. M. S. Bayne has removed the Indian Tea business from 77 Yates street to 44 Fort street. The Mikado Tea room is very neatly and comfortably furnished, and will be found a great convenience for those who would like a cup of the choicest tea on the market.

—D. G. S. Quadra, which has been out of commission for the last few months receiving her annual overhauling, will re-enter service a week from Monday next. She will be in command of her old crew, no change having been made in the personnel of her list of officers since she was last in commission.

—The following donations have been received at the Old Men's Home during the month of February, and are thankfully acknowledged by the manager: Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, Mrs. A. Rutherford, N. Shakespeare, Geo. Marsden, A. Keast, newspapers; J. A. Baker, clothing; committee of Native Sons' hall, cake, etc.

—To-day is the last day on which Victorians may see Capt. John Holten, the original cannon king, in his great feat of ball catching and general exhibition. During his engagement here hundreds have been delighted by his performances and doubtless tonight the premises of the moving picture company, 70 Yates street, where he exhibits, will be crowded. He will perform at 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock.

—The basketball team of the Sixth Regiment, Vancouver, will play at the drill hall on Saturday, March 15th, against the regimental team here, and not No. 1 Company, as mentioned in this morning's paper. As the Vancouverians are said to have vanquished many formidable teams this season, and the regimental team of Victoria will comprise some of the best local players, a great game can be looked for.

—The convenience of the extension of the Victoria & Sidney railway into the heart of the city has already been demonstrated. A car load of grain from Sanich, and consigned to the Brackman & Ker Milling company, was yesterday landed at Cornuport street, thus avoiding a haulage by truck or wagon of upwards of half a mile. This makes the second freight brought in to the business portion of the city since the road was built as far as Cornuport street.

—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late George Croker Fox, who died at the "Pens," Macaulay Point, on Wednesday. The late Mr. Fox was an enthusiastic sportsman, and chose his home on this island owing to the great opportunities afforded in this direction. The services were conducted at St. Saviour's church by Rev. W. D. Barber, assisted by Rev. C. Enos Sharpe. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. C. Davidge, A. D. Crease, S. A. Roberts, G. F. Mathew, E. Fleming and R. Mackenzie.

**THE LATE SPEAKER BOOTH.**

Members of Legislature and City Council Went Up to Attend the Funeral.  
The funeral of the late Speaker J. P. Booth took place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Salt Spring island. The City of Nanaimo, which was placed at the disposal of those desirous of attending by Premier Dunsmuir, left for Ganges Harbor this morning with many members of the legislature on board, and Mayor Hayward and Ald. McCandless, representing the city. Among the members who went up to pay their last respects to the deceased statesman were: Premier Dunsmuir, Richard McBride, H. D. Helmecken, Denis Murphy, Robt. Green, Joseph Hunter, S. A. Rogers, James Statler, Richard Hall, A. W. Neill, W. H. Hayward, D. O'Hara, sergeant-at-arms, was also in the party.  
Religious services were celebrated at the family residence and St. Mark's church.  
Those from Victoria will leave Salt Spring island at four o'clock this afternoon.

**MARRIED LAST EVENING.**

Two Well-Known Young Victorians United in Wedlock.  
The residence of Mr. L. Raymond, 60 Belleville street, James Bay, was the scene of a felicitous event last evening, when his third daughter, Miss Elizabeth Mary Raymond, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Lawrence S. Goodacre, eldest son of Mr. Lawrence Goodacre.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Beatrice Raymond and Mr. S. Goodacre acted as groomsmen. The bride was charmingly gowned in a beautiful costume of white satin, chiffon and orange blossoms. She carried a pretty bouquet of white, roses and carnations. The bridesmaid was similarly attired in white organdie, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome opal ring, and the bridesmaid a chain bracelet set with opals.

The ceremony was followed by a reception and the contracting parties and guests enjoyed a recherche supper, after which the newly-married couple left for the Unstilla for California, where they will spend their honeymoon. The young people are widely and favorably known in this city, and the large number of useful and valuable persons in a measure illustrates their popularity, and the solicitude of their friends for their happiness. Upon their return from California they will reside at the corner of Quadra and Cornuport streets.

**LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.**

Mr. Justice Walkem presided in Chambers this morning and disposed of the following applications:  
Macedowall vs. Macaulay Bros.—C. O'Brien, for defendants, applied for an order postponing the trial until after the March sittings, as defendant, on whose evidence the defence depends, is in Vancouver. The application was granted, with leave to plaintiff to sign peremptory judgment at the May sittings of the court, if defendant is not then present for trial. Costs of application to plaintiff in any event. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiff.  
Dunsmuir, et al. vs. Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., et al.—An application for approval of appointment of proposed receiver, and for defining receiver's powers, was adjourned until Monday, W. M. Griffin for plaintiffs. A. V. Leiston and F. B. Gregory for defendants.  
Turpel vs. Strong—A. L. Belyea, K. C., for defendant, applied for an order for the writ of habeas corpus, in order to bring in prisoner for examination, which was granted. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiff.  
Re Hopkins, deceased—A. D. Crease applied for issue of letters of administration, which was granted.  
Re Thos. Hoer, deceased—R. H. Pooler applied for issue of letters of administration, which was granted.

**Civil Assizes.**  
The following cases have been placed on the list for trial at the March sittings of the Supreme court, which commences on Friday next, the 4th inst., at 11 a. m.:  
1. Macedowall vs. Macaulay Bros.—J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiff. R. Cassidy, K. C., for defendant.  
2. Begle vs. Victoria Yukon Trading Co.—W. A. Gilmour for plaintiff. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for defendant.  
3. Moi Chung vs. Snider—A. F. R. Macdonald for plaintiff. G. E. Powell for defendant.  
4. Westwood vs. Westwood (divorce)—G. E. Powell for petitioner.  
5. Davis vs. McDonnell—A. F. R. Macdonald for plaintiff. G. E. Powell for defendant. This action has been ordered to stand over until the May sittings of the court.  
6. Robinson vs. Ottell & Morris—W. M. Griffin for plaintiff. H. M. Cleland for defendant.  
The first of the above cases has been postponed till the May sittings.

—A line of "Reversible Rug" have just been opened out by Weiler Bros. You can get a 36x72 Rug for \$2.50, or a 30x90 for \$1.75. Do you want a Rug?  
—A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon for further consideration of the estimates. There were present Mayor Hayward, Alds. Yates, Worthington, Vincent, Graham, Barnard, McCandless, Kinney and Cameron. It is hardly likely that the estimates will be ready for report to the council on Monday evening, the appropriations for the various departments not having been definitely fixed and other alterations are necessary.

—B. R. Simpson, together in North Ward school, has resigned his position to accept the principalship of the Wellington school. Garfield A. Kutz, now teaching at Langley, B. C., will take Mr. Simpson's place. His appointment takes effect on March 10th. Miss Sylvester has also resigned from the teaching staff, the resignation to take effect April 1st. Commencement on Monday morning the schools will be opened at 9 o'clock and close at 3:30 p. m., instead of the present hours, which are 9:30 and 4.

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**TO-DAY'S POLICE COURT.**

Four Boys Charged With Stealing Chain. Dismissed—Chinese Culprits.  
A couple of drunks were fined \$2.50 each in the police court this morning. Gin Ging was charged with the theft of nine chickens from Mrs. Flech. He was arrested by Sergeant Hawton and Constable Northcott. The case was remanded until next Monday.  
Two young Chinamen named Tim Him and Lee Fun, aged 15 and 13 respectively, were charged with the theft of some piping from a building on Store street. They endeavored to dispose of them at Aaronson's junk store on the same street, but the proprietor becoming suspicious notified the police, and the culprits were taken into custody. Subsequently the premises were located from which the piping had been stolen. Lee Fun was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labor, and the other was remanded until next Monday.

The four boys charged with the theft of chain from Williams's wharf were dismissed. Capt. Hare proved that the chain was his, and his evidence bore out that of the boys, who said they had found the chain in the water. The captain said the chain had often been in the water, and he had picked it up himself several times. In dismissing the boys the magistrate severely scolded Aaronson, the Store street junk dealer, attributing to him the whole trouble, as he had encouraged the boys to get the chain.

Friends, though absent, are still present in poverty they are rich; though weak yet in the enjoyment of health; and what is still more difficult to assert, though dead they are alive.—Cicero.

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" Hoping that your Vegetable Compound will relieve other sufferers as it did me, and thanking you for restoring my health, I remain,—Miss ALMA LARSON, Box 188, Hudson, Wis."  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been greatly benefited by the use of your medicine. I was troubled with a pain in my side and any little unusual thing would almost prostrate me. I was so nervous, I was so weak I could not do my work; menstruation was very scanty. I tried medicines for my nerves, also kidney and liver medicine, but nothing did me any good. I then concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took three bottles of it, and one box of your Liver Pills, and I have not been sick since. That was three years ago, and I have given birth to two children since then, and do all my housework for a family of six.—MRS. JOHN MOORE, Hillsboro, Ohio. (Nov. 19, 1900.)"

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**Churches**  
Services Tomorrow

**ST. JOHN'S.**  
Tomorrow there will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion, and evening at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:  
Morning.  
Organ—Will Call Upon the Lord, Mozart.  
Hymns—254 and 321.  
Evening.  
Organ—Processional March, Mason.  
Hymns—242 and 283.  
Organ—Devotion, Mendelssohn.  
After evening service the choir of the Ladies' Guild will sing the series of songs.  
Organ Solo—Grand Chorus in D, Gullmunt.  
Soprano Solo—Thelma, Adams.  
Tenor Solo—Abide With Me, G. J. Burnett.  
Organ Solo—The Virgin's Song of Hope.  
Baptist.  
Duet—Love Divine (Hymn 329).  
Mrs. E. Dunsen and Dr. Stainer.  
Viola Solo—As Pants the Heart, Spohr.  
Soprano Solo—My Faith Is True, Gaul.  
Organ Solo—Postlude in D, H. Jeffrey.  
Jesse Longfield.

**ST. JAMES.**  
Reverend, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Matins and Service at 11, followed by Holy Communion at 12, children's service at 2, evening service at 7. The music follows:  
Morning.  
Venite—Cathedral Psalter.  
Hymns—114 and 194.  
Communion Hymn—323.  
Psalm—Cathedral Psalter.  
Gospel—Woodward.  
Hymns—228, 240 and 29.  
Vesper Hymn—240 and 29.

**REFORMED EPISCOPAL.**  
There will be the usual services in the Reformed Episcopal church at 11 and 7, tomorrow, with a celebration of the Holy Communion at noon. Rev. H. J. Wood, rector of Trinity church, Chicago, will preach both in the morning and evening. All friends are cordially invited to come.

**METROPOLITAN METHODIST.**  
Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. G. W. Deans being the preacher at both services. The musical portion is as follows:  
Morning.  
Voluntary—Benediction, Richmond.  
Hymn—114.  
Anthem—Hymn of Peace, Callcott.  
Solo—Mrs. Gibson Hicks.  
Hymn—114.  
Offering—Pastorale in E, Mendelssohn.  
Hymn—114.  
Voluntary—Offertory in G, Binck.  
Evening.  
Voluntary—Communion, Battiste.  
Hymn—114.  
Anthem—I Was Glad, Donny.  
Hymn—114.  
Offering—Solo—Mrs. Gibson Hicks.  
Hymn—114.  
Voluntary—Alleluia, Vincent.

**JAMES RAY METHODIST.**  
Rev. H. M. Baderston, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Barren Ground." and of the evening, "Fruitfulness in Proportion to Knowledge."  
**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Morning and evening, Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Alberni, Sunday school, 2.30; Bible class, 3. The musical portion follows:  
Morning.  
Organ—Adagio, Mendelssohn.  
Hymns—1, 210 and 244.  
Organ—Postlude, Brown.  
Organ—Allegretto, Toun.  
Psalm—45.  
Anthem—Father, Gould.  
Hymn—400.  
Solo—Mrs. Gibson Hicks.  
Organ—March, Handel.  
Evening.  
Organ—March, Handel.  
Psalm—45.  
Anthem—Father, Gould.  
Hymn—400.  
Solo—Mrs. Gibson Hicks.  
Organ—March, Handel.

**PRIEST PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30. Junior Endeavor at 10 a. m. Senior Endeavor at 8 p. m.  
**CALVARY BAPTIST.**  
Rev. J. F. Vickers, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning, Rev. S. H. Stephens, B. A., will preach, and in the evening the pastor. At the evening service the celebration of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Tuesday, at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m.  
**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Rev. R. B. Byth, B. A., pastor. Services will be held as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Jesus the Christ"; evening theme, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m. C. E. Society, 8.15 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in connection with the morning service.  
**CHRISTADELPHIANS.**  
Public meetings are held in the A. O. U. W. building, room No. 1, upstairs, every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject of lecture tomorrow night, "The Kingdom of God on Earth, and Why We May Expect It to Be Set Up at an Early Date." Seats free. No collection.

**SPIRITUALISM.**  
R. H. Knowlton will lecture in the Sir William Wallace hall at 7.30 p. m. prompt on subject, "Facts from the Spiritual World." Seats free. All are welcome. Spirit tests after lecture. All are welcome. Seats free.  
**MENTAL SCIENCE.**  
Lecture by Prof. Dunham in No. 3 room, A. O. U. W. hall, on Sunday night. Subject, "Mental Science and Soul Growth." Admission free.  
**TRUTH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.**  
Meetings are held on Sunday afternoons at 3 p. m. in the Williams block, Broad street.  
**UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.**  
Universal Brotherhood organization and Theosophical Society, notice of an important meeting on Sunday, March 2nd, at 8.15 p. m., at 28 Broad street, Williams block. Short addresses on the following subjects will be delivered: "The Secret

of Death," "The Kingdom of Heaven," and "The Old Object of the International Brotherhood." Musical selections will be given during the evening.  
**VICTORIA HARBOUR MISSION.**  
Third Sunday in Lent. Mission services, with address, in the Seamen's Institute, Store street, at 7 p. m. All seats free. No collection. Everybody welcome. J. S. Bailey, missionary.

**Personal.**

J. J. Walsh returned from a trip to Nelson on Wednesday evening, where he had been attending the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge. While away he organized a Loyal True Blue lodge at Nelson, and another at Revelstoke. In both instances the candidates were very much impressed with the beautiful ceremony of the Loyal True Blue association.

The many friends of James Murray, of the B. C. Land & Investment Co., who for the past fortnight has been confined to the hospital with typhoid fever, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered and is about again as usual.

Ernest Miller, city solicitor, Grand Forks, is in the city to interview the government in reference to necessary legislation concerning the amalgamation of Grand Forks and Columbia.

Miss Whitechurch, of the Elite Millinery Parlors, arrived yesterday morning from the San Francisco and Portland millinery openings.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe leaves for Harrison Hot Springs to-night on a short vacation. Clement Livingston, manager of the Tree Company, is at and en route to a. Henderson, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vernon, is in the city. Henry H. Newell, editor of the Crofton Gazette, is at the Dominion.

Geo. H. Cowan, a leading barrister of Vancouver, is at the Brierley. Thos. Kiddle, manager of the Van Ande smelter, is at the Brierley. Capt. Jno. G. Gibson and E. J. Palmer are at the Brierley. H. McLean, contractor, of Vancouver, is at the Brierley. W. H. Cox, of Vancouver, is at the Brierley.

**FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.**  
The following returns of shipping for January were received from ports after the January list was published:  
Union Colliery Shipping.  
Date, Vessel, Destination, Tons.  
31-S.S. Dendergh, Tacoma, 1,300.  
31-S.S. Yellow Jacket, Seattle, 1,300.  
31-S.S. Farrallon, Ketchikan, 317.  
Total, 2,917.  
(Chemicals (Lumber) Shipments.)  
Date, Vessel, Destination, Feet.  
31-S.S. Yellow Jacket, Seattle, 288,140.  
31-S.S. Farrallon, Ketchikan, 317.  
Total, 288,457.

Following are the foreign coal shipments for the month ending 28th February, 1902:  
New Vancouver Coal Co.'s Shipping.  
Date, Vessel, Destination, Tons.  
1-S.S. New England, Alaska, 51.  
8-S.S. Sags, Alaska, 57.  
11-S.S. Mincola, Los Angeles, 3,167.  
11-S.S. Amer, Skagway, 100.  
15-S.S. Tiansa, San Francisco, 5,563.  
15-S.S. San Mateo, Port Los Angeles, 4,137.  
20-S.S. New England, Alaska, 55.  
20-S.S. Sags, Alaska, 57.  
20-S.S. Mincola, San Francisco, 3,160.  
Total, 16,374.

**STOCK QUOTATIONS.**  
(Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.)  
New York, March 1.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:  
N. Y. Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.  
May 52 1/2 52 3/4 52 1/2 52 1/2  
Liverpool Wheat—  
May 96 96 96 96  
Car lots received to-day—Minneapolis, 257; Duluth, 71; Chicago, 24.  
New York, March 1.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:  
Open, High, Low, Close.  
American Sugar, 128 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2  
C. M. & St. P., 162 1/2 162 1/2 162 1/2 162 1/2  
People's Gas, 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2  
Manhattan, 132 1/2 132 1/2 132 1/2 132 1/2  
R. R. T., 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2  
Union P., 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2  
Atchafalpa, 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2  
R. R. Steel, 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2  
Southern Pacific, 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2  
Missouri Pacific, 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
Annu. Copper, 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2

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FRANER-ASTOR—At Roseland, on Feb. 25th, by Rev. J. B. Morgan, Hugh A. Fraser and Fannie Astor.

**DIED.**  
KELLY—At Vancouver, on Feb. 27th, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, aged 64 years.  
**CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.**  
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A—No, more than that.  
Q—100 times?  
A—More than that I think.  
Q—Two hundred times?  
A—About that I should think.  
Q—How much does the carriage weigh?  
A—I don't know.  
Q—Half a pound?  
A—At least that.  
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# VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1902.

## Lace, Velvet and Fur Highest Note of Parisian Elegance in Dress

Paris, Saturday.  
Lace, velvet and fur! These three words sound the very highest note of elegance in dress. Silks are handsome, crapes are graceful and chiffons are daintily pretty, but velvet, fur and lace are quite without equal for richness when used for certain gowns and wraps.

Paris, by the way, is just getting ready to display its advance spring models, and modistes from all over the world are flocking to this delightful Mecca. Meanwhile Redfern, Paquin, Armand and other famous dressmakers are furnishing some charming suggestions in the way of afternoon and evening wraps.

The long black velvet carriage coat on this page is a model from Redfern. Its beauty of design and cut are quite unimpaired, the whole garment suggesting elegance in every line. The coat is very long, quite concealing the smart visiting gown worn beneath, and it is lined throughout with heavy white satin. There is a shoulder cape of Irish point lace, with a high rolling collar of the same, and both are edged with a narrow band of sable. The plain coat sleeve is wide at the bottom and finished with a deep turn-back cuff of the velvet bordered with fur. Dainty undersleeves of the Irish lace fall from inside these broad cuffs and are held in at the wrist with tight bands of lace. The coat is faultless, both in composition and treatment, and any woman would find such a garment an eminently smart and useful acquisition to her wardrobe.

Broad lace and fancifully embroidered collars are to be principal features of new coats, as well as of gowns and for long black moire wraps. No other trimming quite compares at present with these wide fancy cape effects. All kinds of laces are used, though there seems to be a preference for the heavy handwrought varieties, in deep cream or ecru. These collars are designed and made to order; consequently, they cost a pretty penny. However, their smartness and generally becoming effect make them very desirable, and, as said before, their beauty is not confined to the adornment of coats alone.

Heavy cash and linen settings are embellished with this style of trimming, and if lace appears on no other part of the garment the broad lace collar spreads its effective pattern over the shoulders. Stunning moire coats made with this latest trimming show a facing down the front of lace to match, applied flat over the black silk. Fancy light cloth coats are treated in the same manner, while even delicate silks and crapes do not escape this mode of ornamentation. With the summer fabrics, beautiful linens and fine batistes, wide collars are introduced, and these are perhaps the prettiest effects of all. Cotton is the chosen medium for bringing out some dainty embroidery designs, and many of the wide white sailorlike collars are edged with linen of some delicate cut and finished with an effective design done in cotton the color of the plain border. Holland blue and white, coral and white, and ecru and white are all extremely pretty, worn with a fine linen gown to match, or with an ecru, which makes a decidedly good background for the display of such dainty work and delicate shades.

Fancy an ecru linen tailor gown made quite simply and, save for strappings of the material or of black moire, showing no trimming whatever, except a large and handsomely embroidered collar of sheer white batiste done in black and white cottons.

Cotton Embroidery Everywhere.  
This fad for cotton embroidery doesn't confine itself to tailor dresses alone, but as introduced in a gown I saw recently the idea seemed pretty, as well as new. This



gown, by the way, was one of the first examples of the latest sleeve, a large full puff affair, that droops at the wrist in a fascinating manner.  
The gown was made of cream batiste over white silk. The skirt, which gathered slightly around the waist, fell in simple graceful lines, touching the floor in front by two or three inches and spreading at the back in the usual rather slight train.  
The eight-inch flounce about the bottom was done in an odd arrangement of tucks forming semicircles. The high-necked and long-sleeved corsage was the medium through which the designer chose to impart the latest concept in ornamentation. There was a yoke of "Val" lace which simulated three very deep scallops, the centre one coming far down toward the belt of the bodice. This effect was produced by inserting the lace yoke with white cotton embroidery, scroll effects, produced by white tubular braid, and tiny frillings of white mousseline. The high collar was a combination of the yoke and was finished about the throat with a cotton-embroidered edge.  
Coming out over the shoulders to give the extremely broad effect were rounded caps of the white lace, ornamented in the same fashion as the yoke. From these pieces drooped the soft sleeves, tucked at the top to conceal the fullness, but widening at the bottom until they formed very full puffs, which were gracefully headed at the wrists with three-inch cuffs of lace, embroidered in cotton and ornamented on top with a disk of tubular braid from the centre of which depended two military-looking tasseled ends. From beneath the irregular edge of the deep flat yoke fell the blouse, which displayed clusters of pin tucks arranged in semicircles. The fullness was gathered into a folded waistband of white silk. Nothing ever displayed more simplicity than this modish garment, and yet it could scarcely be exceeded for daintiness and loveliness.

### Suede Evening Coat.

The Armand evening coat here portrayed is a beautiful model in suede cloth. The body of the wrap is perfectly plain, with several close rows of stitching around the bottom and a lining of white satin. The unique feature of the coat is the trimming of lace embroidered in a grape pattern, done in silk and chenille. This form of ornamentation borders the wide round collar, covers the smaller one, which lies back over the broader one, and furnishes the sole trimming for the very deep cuffs, which extend up the inner side of the arm in a deep of deep wide cuffs and leaves are wonderfully decorative and are done in the same shade as the cloth which forms the coat.

The upper part of the sleeve is laid in inch-wide tucks running around, and just at the elbow these drop in a pretty puff which is confined by the embroidered cuff. Encircling the neck and extending down both sides of the front is a broad frill of Venetian lace.

A stunning black velvet coat of the same length and displaying the inevitable deep collar looked particularly handsome worn over a gown of pale green brocade. The cape collar and the smaller standing one were covered with ecru fillet lace, while around the bottom of the coat was a deep band of the same, embroidered with a pattern of pastel silks. The wide-cuffs duplicated this trimming and at the bust was knotted a long scarf of the same, bordered with dainty silk embroidery. Scarfs and fichus of lace, chiffon and mousseline have come to the fore again, as have also dainty bertha effects.

The newest fichus, however, do not cross the bust in the ordinary way, but with their soft folds encircling pink-tinged and well-caught each side of the front of the bodice and from other choux of the diaphanous fabric or some dainty and appropriate ornament long ends are permitted to depend, usually reaching far down on the skirt.

Gowns for young women are extremely pretty and graceful made in the fashion and with knots of flowers used to catch up the delicate folds of chiffon at the bust. A pretty white frock made for a belle of the season had the draped fichu caught on the left side under a cluster of pale mauve orchids, and a trailing vine nestled close to the shoulders, half encircling them. At the left side the fichu was gathered into a soft chon, and the long end was permitted to fall without further ornamentation. A wreath of pale mauve orchids graced the fair head of the pretty wearer of this frock.

Flowers for the hair are again in vogue, and their return to favor is greeted with more than ordinary enthusiasm. Flowers are, after all, unequalled for coiffure adornment. Jewels may glitter, plumes may wave and unique ornaments may flourish, yet these cannot hold a candle to the exquisite wreaths and chaplets when it comes to downright artistic beauty of effect. So we are all glad to find our favorite flowers once more the fad of the fashion.

The handsome coat model from Bechoff-David shown here is quite unusual in the arrangement of fur. The body of the coat is of a beautiful shade of pale gray cloth, and there is a garniture of astrakhan at the bottom, which curves slightly upward at the back and has its upper edge cut out in an irregular fashion, showing the cloth, with several rows of stitching, bordering these irregularities.

A tablier of astrakhan falls from the yoke, made of incrustations of the fur in the cloth. These extend over the sleeves in three tabs, and the straight collar, as well as the front of the coat, is ornamented with loops of braid, while bowknot designs in this trimming fascinate the eye. The plain coat sleeve has an elaborate cuff, made of three folds of the cloth, which turn back and are covered with an elaborate cuff of fur incrustation. The combination of the pale gray cloth and the glossy black fur is very effective, and it produces an elegantly elaborate garment.

Carriage coats and evening coats are lovelier than ever and are fashioned of the most beautiful fabrics, panne and elegant broadens furnishing the foundation for many of these wraps. Lace is invariably appears in some form of trimming upon these coats, and more often than not this is of the heavy yellow variety, so well adapted to this use. Narrow edgings of sable and borders of ermine help to make these superb wraps quite the loveliest ones imaginable.

While indications point to the rather extravagant use of flowers on hats, there are many pretty models shown in straw that are trimmed with beautiful daffy plumes. The Lenthier pattern here shown resembles a tricorn, but has a drooping-back instead of the ordinary kind. The fancy straw braid is in beige and white and turns up far off the face. In the space between crown and brim white tulle is draped and across the back falls a beautiful white ostrich feather.

While this hat is designed for wear when the sun has grown considerably warmer, there are many other modish hats and toques shown which are suitable for wearing at the present time. There are the loveliest creations made entirely of leaves and flowers, and sometimes the foliage effect is produced by the unusual arrangement of feathers of bird and tulle.

### Chrysanthemum Toque.

For instance, a stunning chrysanthemum toque was made of these pale, scraggy flowers manufactured from cleverly puckered-up chrysanthemum crepe. A row of these Oriental emblems covered the turned-up brim and surrounded the flat crown. Filled in with bits of tulle, these effective hats offer quite the prettiest headresses we have seen in some time. Lace scarfs are artistically draped on round hat shapes and as a trimming they furnish something quite novel and decidedly charming.

Bright colors will be very much to the fore and indications show that the vogue for black and white combined is on the wane. If this be true, we may prove ourselves for a lavish display of gay flowers, bright foliage and showy silks and chiffons. While brightness is to be the keynote of spring millinery, we may rest assured that hats are not going to assume an exaggerated tone. If all very well, to depart from the effective black and white, we shall expect to see them blended prettily and successfully.

Those charming arrangements of ribbon, or flowers that depended at the back of all smart winter hats are to be a feature of spring millinery. Many of the larger hats already show that mode of trimming expanded into long streamer effects of black



SHIRT SLEEVES, HAT IN BEIGE AND WHITE, LENTHIER

or colored velvet ribbon. A graceful flat hat seen recently was of pale blue fancy braid, and its crown was wreathed in the faintest pink-tinged roses, while at the back were a few loops of wide black velvet ribbon holding two long streamers.

Scarlet has been mentioned as being particularly well liked for the new foliage hats, and these bright, attractive bits of feminine adornment are daily growing more popular for wear at this season. These gray-leaved toques sometimes are of velvet, again they are of frosted mousseline, and quite as frequently the foliage is of a fabric indecipherable as to texture, but wonderfully true to nature in general appearance.

A toque of this kind worn the other day with a white gown was extremely pretty and becoming. The gown itself, while not startling in any way, was so exquisitely dainty and simple that it deserves a few lines of description. It was fashioned of a medium weight white cloth and the side plaits forming the skirt were stitched to the knees. Below this point the skirt flared and just above the bottom was set in a handsome insertion of exquisite string-colored lace. The smoothly fitting bodice was of soft silk laid in folds and over it fell a belt in the back and dropping over the front in three square tabs. White cotton embroidery bordered the wide band of lace on the skirt and also outlined the irregular edge of the bolero.

A toque of white velvet leaves, covering a foundation of filmy white tulle, was a de-

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lightful finish to this charming costume. The pure white foliage showed a delicate frosting of silver, giving an added touch of smartness to the very pretty design. It is really a trifle early even yet to predict just what is to be the truly fashionable style of headgear. Popular models are always easy to recognize, and they are not spring millinery, many of the larger hats already show that mode of trimming expanded into long streamer effects of black

that she was unwelcome. The waiter motioned silently to her "to go way back and sit down." She followed the man obediently and drew a sigh of relief as she sank into a chair in an obscure corner—if any corner in that brilliantly lighted room could be called obscure.

The waiter handed the menu. The woman discovered that she could have half of a chicken for \$1 or a nice salad for 75 cents. Instinctively she clutched her little metal purse. She could feel the two half dollars and the quarter—all it contained. She all most fancied the waiter could see the money through the purse by some x-ray process. She glanced again at the menu. The waiter stood like a sphinx behind her. If he would only go away for a moment and leave her alone to think it out!

What would she order? There seemed to be nothing within the range of her pocket-book but bacon and eggs or corned beef hash, and how could she have the moral courage? An idea came to her. She glanced up at the immovable face of the waiter and said huskily, "Some cold chicken and a cup of coffee."

As the waiter disappeared the woman studied the guests. The men were well groomed, the women fashionably dressed. The men looked pityingly at the woman; the women glared at her. A woman at a near-by table seemed something about "woman of that type."

The unprotected woman bit her lip to keep the tears back. The waiter brought the tray and set the plate of chicken and the cup of coffee before her. The woman, in her anxiety to get through, almost swal-

lowed the wishbone, and scalded her mouth with the hot coffee. The check was 75 cents. The woman laid down two half dollars, gathered up her belongings and walked straight up the aisle.

More women, safe in the protection of male companions, glowered at her. There were many mirrors in that room, and as it dawned upon her why the women glared at her, she could have forgiven her being alone and having the audacity to be hungry, on a Sunday evening at that, but there were just a few things that they couldn't overlook, and for which the woman was in nowise responsible. She happened to be young and decidedly good looking, and looked as well in her simple little tailor-made gown as many of the women looked in their smart frocks.

It never occurred to these women that she was a self-supporting and self-respecting woman; that she had gone into the restaurant simply because she was hungry; that she had no intention of flirting, although she recognized in that throng the faces of a few men whom she saw daily in the cars and who made a practice of making "good-goo" eyes at every good-looking woman they met.

The woman could understand the attitude of the proprietor of the restaurant. A woman without an escort is most unwelcome. She occupies an entire table, and as the tables are all pressed into service this is a serious drawback. Her order is generally smaller than when she is accompanied by a man, and the "tip" to the waiter is, in consequence, not very large.

### WHEN UNPROTECTED WOMAN DINES ALONE.

The woman lived in a furnished room and took her meals at a nearby boarding-house. The hands of the clock on her mantel pointed to the hour of seven when she awoke from a refreshing nap. It was Sunday. The woman knew it was past the hour for supper at the boarding-house. There was nothing left for her but to dine at a restaurant.

Hastily donning a neat tailor-made gown and an unpretentious, but stylish hat she ventured out. A walk of half a block brought her into a business street. First a restaurant was passed, then another. The woman glanced in timidly. They were all crowded, and she noticed parties of men and women with escorts, but alas, no women alone. By this time she had passed five restaurants. In sheer desperation the woman entered the sixth. It was a cold night, she had walked a long way, and she was very, very hungry.

As the doors swung open she was conscious of the strains of sweet music, of the glare of many lights, of the hum of voices. There was laughter mingled with the sound of popping corks. Waiters were rushing to and fro, with heavily laden trays, and the woman stood bewildered in the doorway. Should she advance or retreat?

The cashier at the desk looked up at the woman in unfeigned astonishment. Two men were buying cigars. One of them winked at her. A waiter approached her. He didn't smile; he looked visibly annoyed. It didn't take the woman long to find out













## In the Green Room

Summary of  
Theatrical  
and Musical  
Realm.

March 4—Jesse McLachlan, Scottish  
Prima Donna.  
March 5—Dan Sully in "The Parish  
Priest."  
March 7—"The Christian."  
March 10—"The Sign of the Cross."  
March 11—"The Sign of the Cross."  
March 17—Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin"  
company.  
March 25—Rose Coghlan in "Forget Me  
Not."  
March 26—Chas. R. Hanford and Helen  
Granley in "The Taming of the Shrew."  
April 1—Blanche Walsh in "Madeline."  
April 2—"Arizona."

Three well known plays, "Zaza,"  
"Camille" and "Sapho," have been pre-  
sented at the Victoria theatre this week,  
the first and last performances being ex-  
tremely well patronized. "Camille,"  
having been seen here before several  
times, did not attract a very large  
house. There was considerable curiosity  
concerning the other two, "Zaza" being  
made famous by the magnetic perfor-  
mance of Mrs. Leslie Carter, while  
"Sapho" attained no little notoriety  
through the stir it caused when Olga  
Netherlands was restrained from present-  
ing it in the East. Since then the drama  
has gone under the pruning knife, and  
has been successfully played during the  
past season. Florence Roberts in the  
three performances showed herself to be  
a strong emotional actress, as intense  
even as Mrs. Fluke. Of splendid physi-  
que, magnetic presence and a clear well  
modulated voice she is thoroughly equi-  
ped for the mimic realm in which she  
moves. She will always be accorded a  
hearty reception in this city, and it is to  
be hoped that she will include Victoria  
in her itinerary in future seasons.

Next week there will be three at-  
tractions at the Victoria. On Tuesday night  
Miss Jesse McLachlan, the famous  
Scottish prima donna, will be heard here  
for the first time. She lately created a  
great furor throughout the East, her ren-  
dition of some of the melodies of Auld Scotia be-  
ing matchless. She sang before the late  
Queen in her home at Balmoral.  
Dan Sully, who has played his way  
into the hearts of all who have seen him,  
will again appear at the Victoria on  
Wednesday night in "The Parish  
Priest." Those who enjoyed this sterling  
actor's performance in the past season  
will recall the delightful man-  
ner in which this refreshing pastoral  
drama was presented.

On Friday night Hall Caine's "Chris-  
tian" will be played at the Victoria.  
Wilson Barrett's famous "Sign of the  
Cross" will follow in the succeeding  
week.

Daniel Sully was walking along Fifty-  
ninth street, New York, on the Central  
Park side, one day last summer, when  
he was accosted by a foreigner, who asked  
him if he was a Jew. Sully, who was in  
the wall he noticed. Without waiting  
for a reply, he remarked that the wealth  
of America was simply stupendous, and  
that he had learned not to be surprised  
at anything he saw or heard. "Then,"  
said Mr. Sully, "perhaps you will not be  
surprised if I tell you that I am one of  
the owners of this park you admire."

"You must make an immense income to  
maintain so large an estate," said the  
man. "No," said Mr. Sully, "I am an  
actor." "An actor, with such a prop-  
erty?" was the surprised exclamation.  
Then he took a note book and a camera  
from his pocket, explaining that in his  
notes on America he would like to give  
the name of this magnificent estate  
and a photograph of its owner. "It is  
called Central Park," said Mr. Sully,  
"but I must refuse my photograph. I  
dislike publicity."

The artistic interpretation of the part  
of Glory Quayle, by Miss Lilla Vane,  
during the tour of the Eastern "Chris-  
tian" company last season, met with  
most emphatic approval wherever she  
appeared. No notice was seen in print  
that she took a note book and a camera  
from her pocket, explaining that in his  
notes on America he would like to give  
the name of this magnificent estate  
and a photograph of its owner. "It is  
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"but I must refuse my photograph. I  
dislike publicity."

Charles Dalton in Wilson Barrett's re-  
markable drama, "The Sign of the  
Cross," will be seen for the first time in  
this city at the Victoria theatre on Mon-  
day, March 10th. Mr. Dalton, it is said,  
is one of the best and most convincing  
young actors that England has sent to  
this country. Scenically the production  
and the costumes sufficiently gorgeous to suit-  
ably represent the sumptuous magni-  
ficence of Nero's court. William Greer's  
company of players will present the  
piece. This is the only organization ap-  
pearing in the play in this country.

In "The Sign of the Cross," which will  
be given here on March 11th, a most  
striking situation occurs at the end of  
the third act. The hero, Basil Jennico,  
has been separated from his wife by a  
misunderstanding, and meets her for the  
first time afterwards in an old inn. He  
pleads with her and asks for reassur-  
ance, reaffirming his love in eloquent  
terms. She stands in evident terror and  
dreads not utter a word. This is ex-  
plained by the fact that the villain has  
threatened the wife with the death of her  
husband if she recognizes him. As she  
stands irresolutely the villain comes upon  
the scene—"Do you know this gentle-  
man?" he thunders in threatening tones,  
and as the cut-throats appear in threat-  
ening attitudes, she falters, and half

fainting, answers, "No." The villain  
leads her off and the hero is dumbfound-  
ed. No sooner has the villain gone than  
Jennico learns the truth, and rushes in  
pursuit, cutting his way to right and  
left through the men who oppose him.  
As the hirelings fall the hero calls out,  
"So much for the men, now for the  
master," and rushes off.

The sword worn by Kyrie Bellows is a  
French duelling blade of the exact per-  
iod of the Huguenot uprising, which fur-  
nishes the lurid background for Miss  
Ford's play, and, moreover, has historic  
interest in connection with that famous  
epoch. The sword was originally the  
property of a French Huguenot officer  
by the name of Gabrielle de Lorne, by  
whom it was handed down through suc-  
ceeding generations as a family heir-  
loom. One of the latter-day Lornes  
presented it to an actor friend at the  
Comedie Francaise about 50 years ago,  
and up to about 15 years ago it reposed  
in the property room of the house of  
Moliere. From that resting place it was  
seized by M. Got, the distinguished  
Paris favorite, and presented to the late  
Charles Coghlan, who, prying about the  
interesting old property room, had ad-  
mired it. Kyrie Bellows shortly after to  
add to his valuable collection of swords,  
of which trophies he is an ardent col-  
lector. Occasion never served for the use  
of this ancient and ornate fighting iron  
until Mr. Bellows was called upon to  
assay the role of Gaston de Marsac in  
"A Gentleman of France."

It is rumored that the Canadian ac-  
tress, Miss Julia Arthur, is to return to  
stage. As will be remembered, Miss  
Arthur retired two years ago, upon  
marrying Benjamin P. Cheney, a Bos-  
tonian, who is said to be so rich that  
he is unable to even make a rough guess  
at the amount of his fortune. Mr.  
Cheney some time ago gave his wife the  
second largest blue diamond in the  
world, and at the same time denied pos-  
sively that she would ever act again.  
Now, however, it is reported that Miss  
Arthur entertains a longing to appear  
once more before the footlights, and that  
her multi-millionaire husband has been  
induced to give his assent to her reap-  
pearance. Mrs. Cheney, it is said, is  
looking for a theatre on Broadway, New  
York, and it is suggested that if she  
should be unable to secure the lease of  
one, her husband might buy one or build  
one, or even purchase a theatre, and by  
closing all but one protect his wife from  
opposition. Mrs. Cheney, it is reported,  
contemplates making her second debut  
in "Romeo and Juliet," and is even now  
looking about for a suitable Romeo. Here  
again Mr. Cheney's untold riches may  
help her. For \$10,000, it is said, she  
will be able to secure the services of any  
actor on the American stage, from  
Richard Mansfield to Walker White-  
side.

The success of "Arizona" in London  
was chronicled in the news columns last  
week and serves to recall an incident  
in connection with the play's last run  
in this city.  
A gentleman of Celtic origin stopped  
at the box office, and in a strong brogue  
inquired what play was on. The trans-  
criber replied that the play was "Arizona."  
"Arrah what?" said the Celt.  
"Arizona," was the bland reply.  
"Well," said the gentleman from  
Erin's Isle, "I suppose you can give me  
two tickets for Tuesday night, as my  
wife was saying the other day that she  
hasn't seen an Irish play since 'Arrah  
Na Pogue,' and, begorra, 'Arrah Zona'  
must be another way of them, so will  
we both come down sure."

Melbourne MacDowell gave "La  
Tosca" last week at the Spokane, and  
it was a production up to the standard  
which the people have become accus-  
tomed to expect from this excellent actor.  
He has a reputation as an excel-  
lent interpreter of the leading male roles  
in the Sardou plays, and his perfor-  
mance last evening was characterized by  
the old time intelligence and vigor.  
La Tosca is one of his best parts,  
and he made the most of it. Miss Flo-  
rence brought youth, beauty and  
promising dramatic ability to the por-  
trayal of the character of Flora Tosca,  
and throughout the play was equal  
to the trying demands of the part. The  
entire support, in fact, was good and the  
performance was an enjoyable one.

Paloma and Karla Schramm gave a  
most enjoyable piano recital before a  
large audience at the Spokane theatre  
last week. It cannot be denied that  
Paloma is in the nature of a phenom-  
enon, when one realizes what she, a  
child of 12, is able to accomplish. It is  
has of the works of the great composers,  
and her execution, considering the physical  
difficulties encountered because of her  
age and size, is really remarkable. She  
plays with force, and yet in all the num-  
bered performances yesterday there was  
not a lack of expression, precision, good  
tone coloring or intelligent interpreta-  
tion.

The Modjeska-James Company gave a  
brief Shakespearean revival in Spokane  
last week, presenting "Henry VIII." and  
"The Merchant of Venice." Both plays  
were well put on and the audiences were  
large and appreciative. Jamies is a man-  
ly, vigorous actor, of admirable pose and  
splendid elocution, but neither as the  
Cardinal or as Shylock is he cast to the  
advantage. This is not saying,  
however, that his portrayal of these two  
characters was not good. Modjeska has  
historic ability, but she is handicapped  
as Rhea was—inability to speak without  
accent—and that is bound to spoil the  
best of efforts before an English speak-  
ing audience. Both plays were sumptu-  
ously mounted and the support was, in  
the main, good.

The latest announced combination for  
next season is Otis Skinner and Grace  
George.

Mark Twain has fallen into the hands  
of the adapters. Paul Kester has drama-  
tized "Tom Sawyer" for Charles Frob-  
man. "Huckleberry Finn" has been util-  
ized in the same way for Jerome Skies  
and "A Yankee at the Court of King Ar-  
thur" is to be used by Dan Daly.  
Stars in New York now are Otis Skin-  
ner in "Francesca da Rimini," Mrs.  
Leslie Carter in "Du Barry," Kyrie Bel-  
lows in "A Gentleman of France," Lotu  
Glaser in "Dolly Varden," Francis Wil-  
son in "The Toreador," and Charles  
Hawtry in "A Message From Mars."  
Sarah Bernhardt offered Le Barcy  
\$20,000 a year to leave the Comedie  
Francaise and join her company, but he  
refused. A recent illness postponed the  
production of "The Marquis de Priola," by  
Henri Lavedan.

A statue of Shakespeare is to be erect-  
ed in Weimar, and a faction has risen to  
demand that Bacon, who is supposed to  
have written the plays, be honored instead.  
Weimar is the town in which Goethe  
long lived. In Germany Shakespeare is  
acted as much and rather more than in  
America.

Gerhart Hauptmann's morbid drama  
of "Lovers Lives" was recently acted at  
Berlin at the Schiller, and on the first  
night, even in the house of Schiller, the  
audience laughed merrily at the  
tragedy of the author of "The Sunken  
Bell."

Miss Viola Allen presented "Lovers  
Lives" at the Schiller, and on the first  
night, even in the house of Schiller, the  
audience laughed merrily at the  
tragedy of the author of "The Sunken  
Bell."

Stoddard and P. Marion Crawford's  
great romantic play, "The Palace of the  
King," at the Grand Opera House, Se-  
attle, on Thursday and Friday, and  
will give another performance to-night.  
Madame Nordica gave a great con-  
cert in Seattle on Monday evening last. There  
was a large fashionable audience, and  
the famous songstress was in fine voice  
and held her audience enraptured. She  
was assisted by Mr. Simmons, pianist.

Constant Coquelin played an engage-  
ment of six performances in Berlin to  
very enthusiastic audiences, appearing in  
"Cyrano de Bergerac" and two of Mo-  
liere's comedies.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell's tour will in  
all probability include the leading cities  
of the Northern and Eastern States, and  
she may be persuaded to make a trip to  
the coast.

Madeline Bouton, who married the  
Baron Vap Nimpch, is to return to the  
stage under the management of Charles  
Dillingham, the manager of Julia Mar-  
lowe.

Mrs. Le Moyne has given up her tour,  
and may join forces with Modjeska and  
Odette Tyler.

Blanche Bates is playing Cigarette at  
the Academy of Music in New York.

Rose Coghlan is doing well in the  
south with "Forget Me Not."

Janaussek is writing her memoirs.

## NO VERIFICATION NEEDED AT HOME

Everybody in Oshawa is Familiar  
With This Case.

Joe Brown's Wonderful Escape From  
Death is Now an Old and Old Story  
To the People of His Own  
Town.

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—  
While interest in Joe Brown's case has  
been revived by the recent publication of  
the facts in so many papers, Oshawa  
people are well acquainted with the  
circumstances. Mr. Brown's  
father-in-law, Mr. John Allen, whose  
place of business is right in the centre  
of the town, has, however, had to an-  
swer many questions recently, but as he  
was very close to Mr. Brown during the  
whole of his painful experiences in '97  
and '98, he finds this an easy matter.  
Mr. Allen is quite an enthusiastic ad-  
mirer of the story of how Dodd's Kidney  
Pills conquered disease, and saved Mr.  
Brown's life. He says:  
"We didn't think he would ever live  
through it, let alone get strong and able  
to work, but the pills made him all right  
and will in a short time, and the best  
of it all is that the cure has stood the  
test of time. It must be three and a  
half years since and as you know he's  
strong and hearty to-day and has been  
ever since Dodd's Kidney Pills sent him  
back to the shop."

There are many others in town who  
have recently been reminded of this  
wonderful cure of a seemingly hopeless  
case who find no trouble in calling up  
the facts, and none are slow to give all  
the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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ICAL SCIENCE have reversed the almost  
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Germany is beginning to object to the  
number of foreign students in her univer-  
sities and technical schools. The latter have  
protested that something must be done to  
keep foreigners out.

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ground has been prospected by the ap-  
plicant, and the claim is found to be un-  
dermined, and does not include ready  
granted. A rental of \$150.00 for each  
claim, on the gross output, and a royalty of five per  
cent, on the gross output, are charged. Opera-  
tions must be commenced within one year  
from the date of the lease, and the lease  
from \$5,000.00 must be expended annually  
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### SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

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Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest  
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COAL.  
Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00  
per acre for soft coal, and \$20.00 for anthra-  
cite. Not more than 320 acres can be ac-  
quired by one individual or company.  
Royalty at such rate as may from time to  
time be specified by Order in Council shall  
be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.  
Persons of eighteen years and over and  
joint stock companies holding Free Miner's  
Certificates may obtain entry for a mining  
location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for  
one or more years, not exceeding five, upon  
payment in advance of \$10.00 per annum  
for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$100.00  
per annum for a company, according to  
capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral  
in place may locate a claim 1,500 ft. x 600 ft.  
by marking out the same with two legal  
posts, bearing location notices, one at  
each end on the line of the lode or vein.  
The claim shall be located within fifteen  
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NORTHERN B. C. COAST ROUTE.  
S. S. "Tea."  
Leave Victoria 11 p. m. 1st and 15th of  
month.  
Leave Vancouver 2 p. m. 2nd and 16th of  
month.

VICTORIA-NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.  
Steamer "Princess Louise."  
Leave Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays, 7  
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Leave New Westminster Wednesdays and  
Saturdays, 7 a. m., calling at Mayne,  
Steveston and Qualicum.

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ROUTE.  
Steamer "Beaver."  
Leave New Westminster Mondays, Wed-  
nesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m.  
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and Saturdays, 7 a. m., calling at Fraser  
river landings, and intermediate ports,  
calling at Bella Coola and Skidegate once  
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Steamer "Green City."  
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